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A GOOD DEED FOR THE DAY

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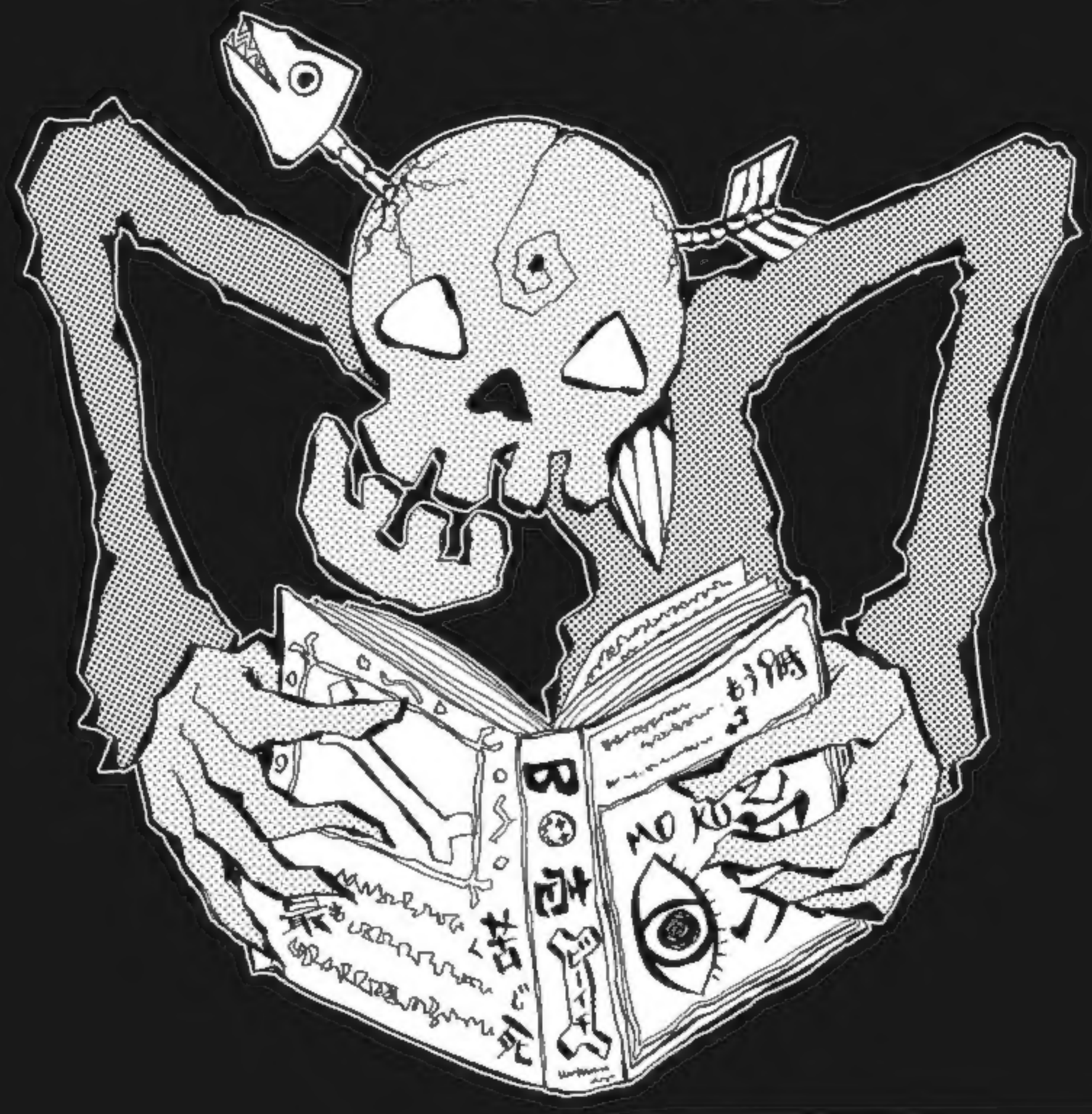

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MASTERS

WHO TRANSFORMED...

...THE PATH

OF HUMAN

EVOLUTION...

DOKEBI

...THEY HAVE TO MEET ONE "CONDITION" THAT IS RELATIVE TO THAT POWER.
BUT IN EXCHANGE...
NORMAL PEOPLE USE ONLY 30% OF THEIR BRAINS.
HEY, HEY, DID YOU KNOW?
...THEY LOSE SOMETHING PRECIOUS INSIDE OF THEM...
IF THEY DO NOT MEET...
...THAT CONDITION...
BUT THERE ARE PEOPLE CALLED DOKESHI WHO USE EVEN MORE. THEY'RE PEOPLE WHO CAN USE 50% OR 60% OF THEIR BRAIN TO DO SPECIAL MAGIC TECHNIQUES.

FIRST BONE

Straight for the heart

—FOR THE WORLD, FOR HUMANITY, FOR YOU

BICHI

THIS IS TOYKYO...

...THE CITY AT THE HEART OF JAPON.

SIGNS (R-L): YAKUIRIHORINGU; WHITE FLAG; FLAG NUISANCE DEPARTMENT STORE; BLUE FLAG; ALCOHOL; SUCCOR: IF YOU DRINK IT, DONT DIE. IF YOU DIE, DON'T DRINK IT!; HIGH SPIRIT GAS

WOOW, SO THIS IS THE CHINJUKU SECTION OF TOYKYO, HUH?

IT SURE IS BUSY...

METER: NO PARKING; SIGN: RAKURAKU DRY GOODS

CAR: STATIONARY CAR

BUT ...

BURORORO (VROOOM)

I HEARD THE CITY'S DANGEROUS, AND IT'S EASY TO GET TRICKED HERE...

...SO I'LL HAVE TO BE CAREFUL NOT TO GET RIPPED OFF!

...WHO CARES, IT'S STILL GONNA BE FUN! ♡

HEE HEE HEE HEE!

I CAME BECAUSE A FORTUNE-TELLER TOLD ME TO, BUT...

...NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, HE WAS DRESSED REALLY WEIRD—

TIRE GUARD: LEFT

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SIGN: SPACE FORTUNE TELLING

SUIT: THIRD YEAR SECOND CLASS, APOLLO

シュコー
SHUKOOO

シュコ
SHUKOOO (SWOON)

...

TOKYO!

I'M TRAVELING AROUND TO PLACES THAT FORTUNE-TELLERS TELL ME TO GO AND COLLECTING COMMENDATIONS...

...AND I WAS WONDERING IF YOU COULD TELL ME WHERE TO GO NEXT...

WELL, I HEARD THERE'S A FORTUNE-TELLER IN CHINJUKU WHO GETS IT RIGHT A LOT ANYWAY, SO...

WORLD堂

WOW, LOOK AT ALL OF THE PEOPLE...

SIGN: WORLD HALL

I wonder if...I'll be able to make a friend?

HM?

WHOO-HYOOO!!

THAT'S THE MOST IMPORTANT THING.

YEEAAAH!

THEN I'LL GET LOTS OF COMMEN-DATIONS!!

WHOO-HYOO-OOOO!!

Charisma Justice!!!

Is here!!

YOU'RE STANDING TOO CLOSE. I CAN'T SEE.

WHOOOA!

GO, CJ! DON'T LET HIM BEAT YOU!!

SORRY, SORRY.

OOOH!

Prepare yourself, you dim-wit!!

I, Charisma Justice, cannot overlook your evil deeds!! No, I simply cannot!!

Your number is up, villain!

BADUM BADUM

YUP, TOYKYO HAS ITS IDIOTS TOO.

DO THE JUSTICE BLADE!!

LOOKS LIKE HE'S REALLY INTO IT...

IT'S BEEN LIKE THAT FOREVER.

I KNOW. HE DOES IT EVERY TIME.

CJ'S GONNA DO HIS SPECIAL MOVE, THE "JUSTICE BLADE"!!

"J" on the left for Justice! Jushoon! "C" on the right for Charisma! Charoon!!

Here it comes! My special move!!!

JUSTICE BLADE!!

...

MENTAL NOTE: AVOID IDIOTS LIKE THAT...

HAA (SIGH)

HYAAA!!

THE IDIOT JUMPED IN FRONT OF ME.

.....
.....

GON (THUD)

WHAT ABOUT HIS HEAD!?

PYU

YOUR KNEE!

PYU (PSHOOO)

HEY, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT!?

SFX: NADE (PAT) NADE

HE DID IT!!

JUSTICE BLADE!!

WAIT, SHOTARO !!

HA-HA-HA!

WAUGH!!

JUSTICE BLADE!!

HOW COULD THEIR PARENTS LET THEM RUN WILD LIKE THAT...

LOOK, IT'S THOSE KIDS AGAIN.

HA-HA-HA-HA-HA!!

HA-HA-HA-HA-HAHA-HA!!

SIGN TRASH

WHO CARES ABOUT PAR-ENTS?

I HAVE YOU, SHOTARO!!

AND I HAVE YOU, EMINE!!

FOREVER!!

WE'RE TOGETHER!

HN?

EMI ...

... NE .....

SFX: SHI (SHOO) SHI SHI

MON-STER!!

AAAAUGH !!!

NO, NO, I SHOULD APOLO-GIZE.

I APOLOGIZE FOR MY ACTIONS.

SSS I'M SO SORRY

I'M SO SORRY

HUH!?

SHE HIT HIM IN THE FIRST PLACE.

DDD

HOW DARE YOU CALL ME A MONSTER AFTER I JUST GAVE YOU FIRST AID!!

UM, HEY...

WHO'S EMINE?

NOPE.

IS THAT YOUR NAME?

WOW, THESE BANDAGES STOPPED THE BLEEDING.

I'M GLAD I WAS CARRYING A FIRST-AID KIT.

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SIGN: DON'T OVERSTAY YOUR WELCOME / STRAY CAT PLAZA

EMINE IS MY FRIEND'S NAME!

I'M SHOTARO.

バッセバ

...TO FIND EMINE.

I'M ON A JOURNEY...

AH!?

MY BAL-LOON!!

!

IT MUST BE HARD.

SO YOU'RE ON A JOURNEY TO FIND YOUR FRIEND, HUH?

WOW ...

HEH HEH HEH!

I'M MANA.

HI.

KACHI
CKRNCJD

BONE OF THE BIRD!!

SIGN: CHUG IT DOWN! ORA-ORA MILK

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CHAN (CHING)

95ネコ広場

ネコ専用

GON (THUD)

YOU'RE REALLY SOMETHING, MISTER! IN A LOT OF WAYS!

THANK YOU!

HERE YOU GO.

UH HEH HEH ...

HA HA HA
TA TA (TAD)

YOU KNOW IT.

I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU NOT TO TALK TO THOSE DOKESHI!

WHA ...?

!

AWW ...

COME ON, LET'S GO.

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SIGN: METRO FREEWAY

I GUESS I CAN'T BLAME HER, THOUGH. THE NUMBER OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING DOKESHI JUST KEEPS GOING UP...

HMMM... う～む

EVERY-ONE'S BEING MORE CAUTIOUS NOW.

SO YOU'RE A DOKESHI, HUH?

WHAT'S WITH HER ATTITUDE?

TON

TON

TON (PAT)

HEE HEE HEE.

MUST BE NICE...

BUT ANYWAY, YOU CAN FLY, SHOTARO-KUN!?

BY BITING ON AN ANIMAL'S BONE, I CAN DRAW OUT THAT ANIMAL'S POWERS.

MY CONDITION IS THAT I HAVE TO DO ONE GOOD DEED A DAY!!

SO THAT'S WHY YOU GOT THAT LITTLE GIRL'S BALLOON BACK.

THE MORE POWER I BORROW FROM DEAD BONES, THE MORE I HAVE TO GIVE BACK TO THE LIVING.

YUP.

ONE GOOD DEED A DAY!?

SFX: KACHI (CHINKO KACHA

SIGN: WELCOME

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

ANYWAY, THERE ARE GOOD DOKESHI LIKE YOU, AND THERE ARE BAD PEOPLE WHO WOULD KIDNAP THE GOVERNOR TOO.

UHAA

BIKE: MANA HINOKI

SFX: KACHI

I KNOW THAT!!

IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH FALLING ON MY THING, THOUGH.

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あせ ASE (PANIC)

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H-HEY, SHO-TARO-KUN!!

USE THE POWER OF THE BIRD TO CATCH THAT THIEF FOR ME!

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あせ ASE

AAAUGH!!!

MY BIKE!!

ENTER A SINGING CON-TEST!

UHAA!

SFX: SHUBEBEBEBE (SLIIIP)

YOU'RE SO WORTH-LESS!!

YOU'RE NOT EVEN LISTEN-ING!!

IN JAPANESE, THE WORD FOR ANT IS "ARI"!

WOW!

AN ANT'S TRYING TO CARRY A BUTTERFLY !!

ほへー WHOOOA!

ari = アリ [a'ri] n.: ant

(SILENCE)

BAG: BONES

GO, MU-HAM-MAD!

WAAAAAH!

FORGET YOU!

DO (TMD)

SIGN: BILLIARDS

WHAT HAP-PENED? YOU'RE OUT OF BREATH.

ARI?

OH, JUST HAVING A LITTLE FUN WITH THE LOCALS.

HMM ...

IT STARTED OUT AS A BIG CAT-AND-MOUSE GAME WITH A FEW LAUGHS THROWN IN. YOU KNOW, A HUGE, FIERCE BATTLE. AND AFTER ALL THAT, I CAN'T BELIEVE ALL HE DID WAS CRY A LITTLE...

HRRN

HRRN ...

HRRN ...

HRRN...

SIGN: CHINJUKU 4-CHO

HERE, LOOK!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

...AND ON TOP OF THAT, THERE'S THE PROBLEM WITH THE DOKESHI...

THIS IS A ROUGH PLACE, THOUGH, ISN'T IT...

EVENING NEWSPAPER, 8/21/2001, TUESDAY

GOVERNOR OF TOKYO

TOY京都知事

KIDNAPPED

誘拐される!!

IS THE CULPRIT A DOKESHI?

犯人は泥化師か?

HMM...

THERE'S A RUMOR GOING AROUND THAT A DOKESHI IS BEHIND THIS BIG CRIME...

空きカン

TRASH: EMPTY CANS.

BIKE: BACK

YOU COULD AT LEAST REMEMBER WHAT DAY IT COMES ON!

...

I JUST LOOK AT THE TV LISTINGS TO SEE IF "JUSTICE" IS PLAYING.

SFX: GURU (WIND) GURU GURU

THE ONLY TV I WATCH IS *JUSTICE.*

YEAH, IT STOPPED

IT'S ON THE FRONT PAGE OF THE PAPER TOO.

IT'S ALL OVER THE TV RIGHT NOW!

DID IT STOP BLEEDING?

NO !!!!

OOOH!! YOU MEAN YOU CAN PREDICT WHEN IT WILL PLAY!?

スパーン

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.....

IT PLAYS AT THE SAME TIME EVERY WEEK, SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO CHECK EVERY WEEK.

LOOK ...

I GET SO EXCITED!

WHEN I LOOK IN THE PAPER AND I SEE, "OH! *JUSTICE* IS PLAYING TODAY!"

HEH HEH HEH!

とぼぼ BOO HOO HOO

SFX: SUPAAN (SPARKLE)

I WONDER WHAT ALL THAT NOISE IS ABOUT?

?

YEAH.

YAAY!

YAAY!

YAAY!

珍宝

クリニック

SIGNS (R-L): SO-SO CLINIC VER. 2; TAKEOKA; CHINJUKU

SORRY FOR MAKING YOU WORRY.

AND THE GOVERNOR IS SAFE TOO!!

CHARISMA JUSTICE CAUGHT THE PERSON WHO KIDNAPPED THE GOVER-NOR!

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BA BAM

SIGNS: BALL; ANY AND ALL BALL SHOP

I'M GONNA TAKE A LOOK.

MAN, THIS IS A HUGE CROWD.

KACHI (CRUNCH)

ALL RIGHT!

WHAT!? THERE REALLY IS A CHARISMA JUSTICE!

THE TV SHOW IS BASED ON THAT GUY.

YOU DIDN'T KNOW?

BOON (SHOCK)

ボーン

GAAAN (GOOONG)

EWWW!!

NYORO

BONE OF THE SNAKE !!

NYORO

SFX: NYORO (SLITHER) NYORO

YOU'RE A DOKESHI, AREN'T YOU!?

BA (BWSH)

WHO ARE YOU!?

WHOA! IT'S THE REAL CJ!!

POCKET: VICE

SIGN: TSUMIKI HOUSE

THEY SHOULD CATCH IT WHILE THEY CAN.

WHAT'S WITH HIS FACE? IT CREEPS ME OUT...

HE SAID SOME-THING ABOUT A DOKESHI.

WHAT'S GOING ON?

I CAN'T EVEN STAND THE SIGHT OF YOU!

IT'S BECAUSE OF TRASH LIKE YOU THAT THE WORLD IS AS BAD AS IT IS.

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DOKA (BAM)

HOLD IT!

AUGH!

SFX: PACHIN (SNAP) PACHIN

WHAT, ARE YOU A DOKESHI TOO?

NO!

YEAH! YEAH!

WHY DO YOU THINK THAT JUST BECAUSE SOMEONE'S A DOKESHI, THAT MAKES HIM EVIL?

HE'S TALKING ABOUT YOU!!

YEAH! YEAH!

GOON (WHAM)

THEY MIGHT BE BEHAVING NOW, BUT YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN THEY'LL USE THEIR POWERS FOR EVIL!!

I DON'T WANT TO BACK DOWN... BUT...HOW DO I PUT THIS...

...

YES, SIR ...

I'M MA-TURE!

THE VICE GOVERNOR IS UNEASY OVER THIS INCIDENT TOO.

NOW, NOW, YOUNG LADY. WHY DON'T YOU CALM DOWN FOR MY SAKE...

SFX: FUN (HMPH)

OH!! JUS-TICE ...

WELL I GOT PLENTY MORE TO SAY TOO!! HOW DO I PUT THIS...

YOU STILL GOT SOME-THING TO SAY!?

I'M GOING TO CLEAN THE STREETS OF TRASH LIKE YOU!!

...

I CAN'T BELIEVE JUSTICE ACTUALLY EXISTS...

IT'S BECAUSE WE HAVE GUYS LIKE HIM AS LEADERS THAT JAPON IS DOING SO BAD...

HON-ESTLY ...

HEY ...

DOESN'T IT FRUS-TRATE YOU, SHO-TARO-KUN?

NO!!

?

I'M USED TO IT.

NAH.

YOU MEAN PEOPLE TELLING ME "NO"?

HUH?

COFFEE ARABI

YOU SHOULDN'T GET USED TO PEOPLE SAYING THINGS LIKE THAT TO YOU.

OH, SHUT UP!! I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF YOU!!

...YOU JUST SAID NOT TO LISTEN TO WHAT PEOPLE SAY, RIGHT?

BUT ...

HEY, LISTEN TO ME!!

AAH—

NO!! STUFF LIKE WHAT THAT STUPID OLD MAN WAS JUST SAYING!

WHAT THE HECK IS THAT?

BYE-BYE!

I'M GOING TO BE IN THE "STOP PUTTING ON SUCH AN OBVIOUSLY FAKE EXPRESSION!!" COMPETITION!!

BA (WHOOSH)

OH NO! LOOK AT THE TIME!!

カクカク

SFX: CHIKU TAKU (TICK TOCK)

TOYKYO METRO-POLITAN GOVERN-MENT BUILDING

SIGN: GOVERNOR'S ROOM

知事Room

SNEER.

PHEW.

IT'S PRETTY COMFORT-ABLE...

SO THIS IS THE GOV-ERNOR'S CHAIR, HUH...

THANK YOU, FAKE JUSTICE.

...NEW GOVERNOR ...

THIS CITY IS YOURS NOW...

BIG BROTH-ER.

SFX: SUUU (FSSSHH)

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HEY, HEY, YOU'RE CALLING ME A FAKE?

...SUPER HERO.

SORRY ...

TAST BROTHER (OLDER) (DOKESHI)

SFX: ZA (DA-DUM)

SFX: SUUU

WE TAST BROTHERS KIDNAPPED THE GOVERNOR...

...THEN WE TRANSFORMED OURSELVES INTO THE GOVERNOR AND JUSTICE, AND CAPTURED THE "CULPRIT" THAT WE HAD SET UP AHEAD OF TIME.

1. KIDNAP

OLDER YOUNGER

GOVERNOR

2. REPLACE

"CULPRIT" WHO WAS ALREADY SET UP (HAS ABSOLUTELY NOTHING TO DO WITH ANYTHING)

FSSSHH

FAKE GOVERNOR (OLDER)

FSSSHH

FAKE CJ (YOUNGER)

3. UNVEIL

SORRY FOR MAKING YOU WORRY.

I HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT!

YOUNGER

OLDER

DUMMY CULPRIT

4. BANZAI!

OLDER YOUNGER

WITH OUR PLAN AND OUR ABILITY TO TRANSFORM OURSELVES WITH OUR "WATER-SWELLING" POWERS, IT WAS SIMPLE!!

BUT THE MORE WE MANIPULATE THE WATER IN OUR BODIES, THE MORE WE HAVE TO EAT ONLY DRIED FOOD AS THE CONDITION. HAVE SOME DRIED MEAT.

HAMU (MUNCH)

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TAST BROTHER (YOUNGER) (DOKESHI)

BY THE WAY, BIG BROTHER ...

WHAT?

Mmn !!

OUR PLAN HAS ALREADY SUCCEED-ED.

WE CAN'T LET HIM LIVE.

Mmn !!

Mmn !!

...WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO WITH THE REAL GOV-ERNOR HERE?

THEN ONCE YOU TRANSFORM INTO HIM WITH YOUR POWERS, IT'LL BE ALL OVER.

NEXT WE HAVE TO KILL THAT DOKESHI-HATING VICE GOVERNOR.

GULP!

Want to go kill him right now?

That vice governor will be really worth killing.

NOBODY'S GOING TO FIND US OUT, RIGHT?

HOW COULD THIS BE HAPPEN-ING...

SFX: ZOBI (GUZZLE) ZOBI

DON'T WORRY.

PFFT.

EVEN IF WE WERE FOUND OUT, OUR "WATER-SWELLING" POWERS ARE...

...PER-FECT!!

THE GOVERN-MENT OF THIS CITY IS OURS!

SOMETHING THIS BIG WOULD BE HEAVY FOR ANYONE TO CARRY!

NO PROB-LEM.

THANK YOU FOR BEING SO KIND.

(DA-DUM)

Pow Pow

SIGNS (TOP-BOTTOM): BUS STOP / TIME TABLE / PULL, PRESS / FOR CHILDREN; SINGLE FILE

GEH.

THE MEAN OLD GUY AGAIN?

KUNI (SCREEEEE)

HM?

.....

I NEED TO TALK TO YOU...

... THAT GUY ...

THAT'S ...

HUH?

YAAAY!

ONE MORE COMMEN-DATION FOR ME!!

I'M SO HAPPY! I GOT FIRST PLACE AGAIN!

BURORORORO (VRROOOOOM)

BIKE (R-L): RIGHT / LEFT

HEY! YOU'RE TEASING SHOTARO-KUN AGAIN, AREN'T YOU?

YOU'RE SO STUB-BORN! ARE YOU BEING MEAN TO HIM AGAIN?

OH! MANA-SAN!

UGH! THAT BOY IS JUST TOO NICE!!

...AND HE'S PROBABLY SAYING NASTY THINGS TO SHOTARO-KUN AGAIN!

CAR: KURAUN / GOVERNMENT

BIKE: BACK

WE'LL HAVE IT SENT LATER.

DOKA (STOMP)

OOMPH!

AUGH! HEY! MY SCOOTER! HEY! HEY!

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BOTH OF YOU, GET IN!!

WE HAVE TO HURRY. THERE'S NO TIME...

WHOA! THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE RIDDEN IN A CAR!!

HMPH.

...

I NEED TO TALK TO YOU ...

...TO BE HONEST .....

RIGHT ...

WHAT DID YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT...

SO...

I WENT TO THE POLICE, BUT THEY COULDN'T SEE THROUGH THEIR DISGUISES.

SO SINCE YOU'RE A DOKESHI TOO...

...I'D LIKE YOU TO GET RID OF THEM FOR ME.

...

WHAT!?

THE GOVERNOR AND CJ THAT CAME BACK WERE ACTUALLY DOKESHI IN DISGUISE!?

SO THAT JUSTICE WAS A FAKE, HUH?

...

AND NOW THAT YOU NEED HIM YOU TURN AROUND AND ASK HIM FOR HELP...!?

PLEASE DON'T MESS AROUND WITH US!! YOU WERE JUST SAYING REALLY BAD THINGS TO SHOTARO-KUN!!

AS IF HE'D LISTEN TO SOME-THING SO SELFISH ...

WHAAAT?

SFX: BI (JUMP)

WELL I'M NOT GOING TO GO!! NEVER !!!

WHY !?

I'LL DO IT.

IT'S ALL RIGHT.

YOU CAME AFTER ALL!

THIS IS IT, RIGHT!?

DON
CDA DUMD

BAG, BONES

AND YOU CAN'T WAIT TO GET IN THERE, EITHER!

DON

SO THIS IS THE TOYKYO METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT BUILDING, HUH?

NYEH HEH HEH!

For the world.

For humanity.

HN?

WHY DID YOU LISTEN TO WHAT THE VICE GOVERNOR SAID!?

YOU DID YOUR GOOD DEED FOR THE DAY, RIGHT!?

YOU'RE BEING USED.

IF I SOLVE A BIG CASE LIKE THIS...

For the world. For humanity.

I BET I'LL GET A TOTALLY AWESOME LETTER OF GRATI-TUDE!

NYEE-HEE-HEE

HUH!?

ME?

THAT SEEMS EVEN STRANGER.

I SHOULD BE ASKING YOU WHY YOU'RE HERE, MANA-SAN.

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GOHON (AHEM)

OH BE QUIET.

SHIRAA (GLARE)

THAT SOUNDS FISHY.

BUT I AM...A BIT CURIOUS ABOUT THAT BRAT'S POWERS.

IT'S SO USELESS ...

FIRST IT WAS THE POLICE, NOW THAT VICE GOVERNOR'S BROUGHT THAT DOKESHI FROM THIS AFTERNOON WITH HIM.

B G BROTH-ER...

I WILL. AS LONG AS YOU'RE HERE, EVERYTHING WILL BE FINE.

JUST TO BE SAFE, YOU GO DRINK A LOT OF WATER!

I'LL BE FINE.

YEAH!

WE'LL BE UP AGAINST A DOKESHI. WILL YOU BE ALL RIGHT?

GAAA (WHIRRRR)

ACHA (WA-CHA)

...THE LAND OF MARTIAL ARTS!

I WAS BORN IN CHUGOKU ...

EVERY-BODY IN CHUGOKU KNOWS MARTIAL ARTS!

GAAA

CHIIN (CHING)

AND? REALLY?

I DO!!

OOOH!!

SFX: PON (BOP)

WHO DOES?

BECAUSE IT MEANS KNOWING MARTIAL ARTS!!

AND WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH YOUR SAYING THAT YOU'LL BE FINE?

5:07 PM — ARRIVAL AT GOVERNOR'S ROOM

AH!!

WE'RE HERE.

WHO ARE YOU!!

SFX: MU (HMM)

HUH? THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT THAT CJ...

SFX: JIRO (LOOK) JIRO

WHOO HYOO! ♪

SFX: PAAAA (BLUUUSH)

WHOO HYOO! ♪

OOO!!

BA (BWSH)

I'LL PUNISH THAT EVIL-DOER WITH MY JUSTICE BLADE!

WHAT DID YOU SAY?

DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS?

WE HEARD THAT THERE'S AN EVIL DOKESHI SNEAKING AROUND DISGUISED AS THE GOVERNOR.

Huh? That pose...

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HA (GASP)

BA

BA (BWSH)

SFX: BUYO (BUBBLE) BUYO

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DAMN. THEY FOUND ME OUT, HUH...

GET THEM!!

I KNEW IT...

...

HE'S A FAKE!!

WATER-SWELLING PRESS!!

BA (BAM)

YOU'RE GONNA BE CRUSHED !!

GABA (THWUMP)

UGHN!

AAUGH!

UGHN.

URK ……

HA-HA-HA-HA-HA! PATHETIC!!

I'LL CHANGE IT INTO A CITY WHERE DOKESHI CAN LIVE COMFORTABLY …

…A CITY WHERE THEY'RE FREE TO COMMIT AS MUCH CRIME AS THEY WANT!!

DO YOU REALLY WANT A POWERLESS HUMAN LIKE THAT OVER YOU?

DON'T MAKE THAT KIND OF FACE DISGUISED AS JUSTICE.

I'M GOING TO CHANGE THIS CITY FROM THE GOVERNOR'S SEAT.

WHY DO YOU TAKE SIDES WITH THE HUMANS ANYWAY?

DON'T YOU HATE IT WHEN THAT VICE GOVERNOR MAKES A FOOL OUT OF YOU?

NOT AT THE MOMENT, THOUGH.

I'M FREE NOW!

YOU'LL BE ABLE TO LIVE HOW YOU WANT, WITHOUT BEING DISCRIMINATED AGAINST!!

NO!!

WHAT DO YOU THINK? YOU'LL JOIN US, RIGHT?

SIGH: SAT. / GUN.

DIE!!

BA (BWSH)

THEN I GUESS YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO DIE RIGHT HERE.

ZA (ZWP)

KACHI (RNCH)

PUSU
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PUSU
プス
PUSU (PSSHT)
プス
DA (DAAA)
PUSU
プス
DA
BONE OF THE HEDGE-HOG!!
GA (WHAM)
OH NO YOU DON'T !!
KKH
URK ...
KH...
DAMN-
GLUG
GLUG
BUN (BWSH)
!?

THAT WAS DIRTY ...

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UUGH ...

SFX: RISSHORI (DRENCHED)

WAAA-AAAH !!

AH!!

THEY GOT AWAY...

IF I CATCH THEM, I'LL DEFINITELY GET A LETTER OF GRATITUDE !!

I'LL GO THIS WAY!!

BE CARE-FUL!

HN!

I WAS WORRIED AND—

HAAAAA!!

YOU'RE A FAKE, RIGHT!?

DOKA (THWHACK)

SFX: ZUGAGAGA (SKSSSHHH)

THAT'S WEIRD. I MUST'VE GONE IN A CIRCLE...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING? WAIT, WHAT ABOUT ME...?

I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING... NOPE.. NOPE... NOPE...

HUH?

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SFX: SHIIIN

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"SILENCE"?

SFX: SHIIIIN (SILENCE)

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SFX: SORO (TIP TOE) SORO

I CAN'T WAIT FOR SUNDAY AT 10:30 TO COME AROUND!

YUP!

YOU LOOK FORWARD TO WATCHING EVERY WEEK, RIGHT?

BUT HE REALLY LOOKED EXACTLY LIKE THE JUSTICE ON TV, DIDN'T HE?

NOPE, I DIDN'T SEE HIM.

DID THE FAKE JUSTICE COME THIS WAY?

GYUN (WHIRL)
SHOTARO-KUN DOESN'T REMEMBER THE DAY IT COMES ON!!
I thought... he was a Justice fan...

旋脚

SENKYAKU

蟲百合

BANRAI!!

PHEW

ONE MORE COMMEN-DATION FOR ME!

...won't be so easy...

DOSA (THUD)

My... My big brother ...

WATER TRICK: WATER-BULLET GUN!!

BONE OF THE CAT!!

GLUG

GLUG

CHUG

CHUG

SFX: DODODO (THDDDD)

NYAAAH!!

ZUN (ZWOOSH)

SFX: BUUUUU (FFFFFFTT)

CRAP!! IF YOU'RE GONNA SCURRY AROUND LIKE THAT, THEN...

MIST AGAIN...

OOOOOOO (WOOOOOSH)

URGH ...

DOGA THWACK

GUN (GRAB)

KACHI (KRNCH)

BONE OF THE MONKEY !!

WHAT!?

GYUAO (GWOOOSH)

OOP!!
OOP!!

OOP?

SUUU (FSSSHH)

GAAAH ...

WATER-BULLET GUN!!

DON CWHAM

SO NAIVE ...

HMPH.

YOU'RE A DOKESHI! WHY ARE YOU SIDING WITH THE HUMANS!?

ZUGAGAGA CZSKSSWHHO

WHY DO YOU PROTECT THAT GARBAGE !?

DON'T YOU WANT REVENGE !?

OWW...

DOESN'T IT BOTHER YOU WHEN THAT HUMAN SCUM INSULTS YOU?

WE'VE EVOLVED WAY BEYOND THEM!

...WHINING AND COM-PLAINING !

クルン

KURUN (SPIN)

STOP ...

EMINE LOVED HUMANS...

...BOTH BEFORE AWAKENING AS A DOKESHI...

COME ON, DON'T SAY THAT!

ONE GOOD DEED A DAY IS SUCH A PAIN...

AAAW, WHY DID I TURN INTO A DOKESHI...

HEY, YOU!

!

YOU GOT THAT RIGHT!!

GA (GRAB)

...AND AFTER AWAKENING...

YO, (HUP)

YEAH, THIS IS GREAT!

NOW YOU HAVE A LOT TO TEASE ME ABOUT!

R... RIGHT.

HURRY UP, LET'S GO.

HEY! THAT'S EMINE NEXT TO HIM.

HUH?

SFX KOSO (WHISPER) KOSO

!

THANKS FOR HELPING US CARRY OUR THINGS EARLIER!

YEAH... SURE...

TO ME, DOING A GOOD DEED WAS NOTHING BUT A PAIN.

YEAH.

YOU SHOULD BE GOING TOO, RIGHT, EMINE?

AH!!

IT'S ALMOST TIME!

GA (BLUNT)

RIGHT.

I'LL SEE YOU AT THE USUAL PLACE WHEN IT'S OVER!

HH
(BWHACK)

PEOPLE WHO I DIDN'T EVEN LIKE...

I HATED HAVING TO HELP PEOPLE EVERY DAY...

...BUT EMINE...

IF I DON'T MEET THE "CONDITION" I'LL LOSE SOMETHING IMPORTANT...

I GUESS IT'S ABOUT TIME...

I JUST WANT TO GET ALONG WITH PEOPLE.

I JUST...

I WANT TO GET ALONG WITH THEM.

I DON'T WANT...

...TO LOSE...

...MY FRIENDSHIP.

... FOREVER!!

WE'LL BE TOGETHER...

I GET PUT DOWN AGAIN ...

HERE WE GO AGAIN ...

PIECE OF GARBAGE.

HEH.

HEY, THERE'S THAT PROBLEM CHILD, EMINE.

I GUESS WE SHOULD THANK YOU.

NO MATTER WHAT BAD STUFF WE DO, IT ALL GETS BLAMED ON YOU.

WE'RE PISSED OFF RIGHT NOW!

...THESE GUYS?

WHAT IS WITH...!!!

HEY, WE'RE THANKING YOU HERE, DON'T MAKE US HIT YOU.

GOT IT?

THAT LITTLE GOODY TWO-SHOES THAT'S ALWAYS WITH HIM TICKS ME OFF EVEN MORE.

...JUST BECAUSE THEY ENJOY IT...

THEY'RE DOING THIS...

WHY DON'T WE JUST KILL HIM?

WHEN WE'RE THROUGH WITH THIS ONE, LET'S KILL THE OTHER ONE TOO.

DON'T GET HIM...

...INVOLVED.

ALL I WANT IS TO GET ALONG...

...WITH SHOTARO AND OTHER PEOPLE.

WHY WAS I GIVEN THAT "CONDITION"...
WHY DID I AWAKEN...

...AS A DOKESHI?

I DIDN'T EVEN REALIZE WHAT WAS GOING ON WITH HIM...

OOOOO (WOOOOSH)

EVEN THOUGH THE PERSON I CARED ABOUT MOST WAS IN TROUBLE... I COULDN'T SAVE HIM...

THAT'S WHY I HELP PEOPLE!!

THIS ENDS RIGHT NOW—

FOR YOU!!

PU (PTOOEY)

HMPH. DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH. "PERSON YOU CARE ABOUT"? GIMME A BREAK.

GU (GULP)

DOOR (R-L): CLOSE / OPEN

HELP ME

SORRY. I GOT CAUGHT, BIG BROTHER.

NYEE HEE HEE!

HIYA! ♪

BA (BAM)

!

WHA... WHAT ARE YOU SAYING ...?

BIG BRO-THER !!

IT'S FRICKIN' ANNOYING .....

YOU JUST FOLLOW AFTER ME LIKE A PIECE OF SHIT FLOATS BEHIND A GOLDFISH.

TO HELL WITH BEING YOUR BIG BROTHER.

YOU MUST BE JOK-ING.

!?

...NEED YOU.

I DON'T ...

BIG BRO-THER ...

!

YOU'RE ALL I HAVE!!

I THOUGHT WE SAID WE WOULD BE TOGETHER FOREVER!

WE WERE SUP-POSED TO BE TOGE-THER ...!!

DIE.

RIPPING WAVES !!!

GOU (GWOOR)

AAAAAUGH!!

BIG BROTH-ER!!

ZUN (WOOSHU)

!?

OOOOOO (WOOOOOOSH)

SHO-
TARO-
KUN
!!?

I'M GOING TO MAKE YOU...

...MY GOOD DEED FOR THE DAY!!!!

THIS KID'S POWER... IT HAS TO BE...

...

IT

HOLD IT!!

BA (BWISH)

BA BAN (BA-BUMP)

THE ONLY ONE LEFT IS THE HUMAN GIRL. WHO CARES ABOUT HER!

I'LL USE THIS TRICK TO GET CLOSE TO THE DOKESHI BRAT AND KILL HIM!

I'M THE REAL ONE!

HELP ME!

THERE ARE TWO GOVERNORS!? WHICH ONE'S THE FAKE!?

HEE-HEE-HEE-HEE. I KNOW!

HOW DO WE MAKE SURE WHICH ONE'S THE FAKE...

BEGIN "KOKYU"!

CALCIUM DIRECT LINK!

H-H-HEY ...!!?

DADADADA (THUDDDD)

RRAAAARRGH!!!

I'M THE REAL ONE!

IT'S NOT ME!

WAIT! PLEASE, WAIT!

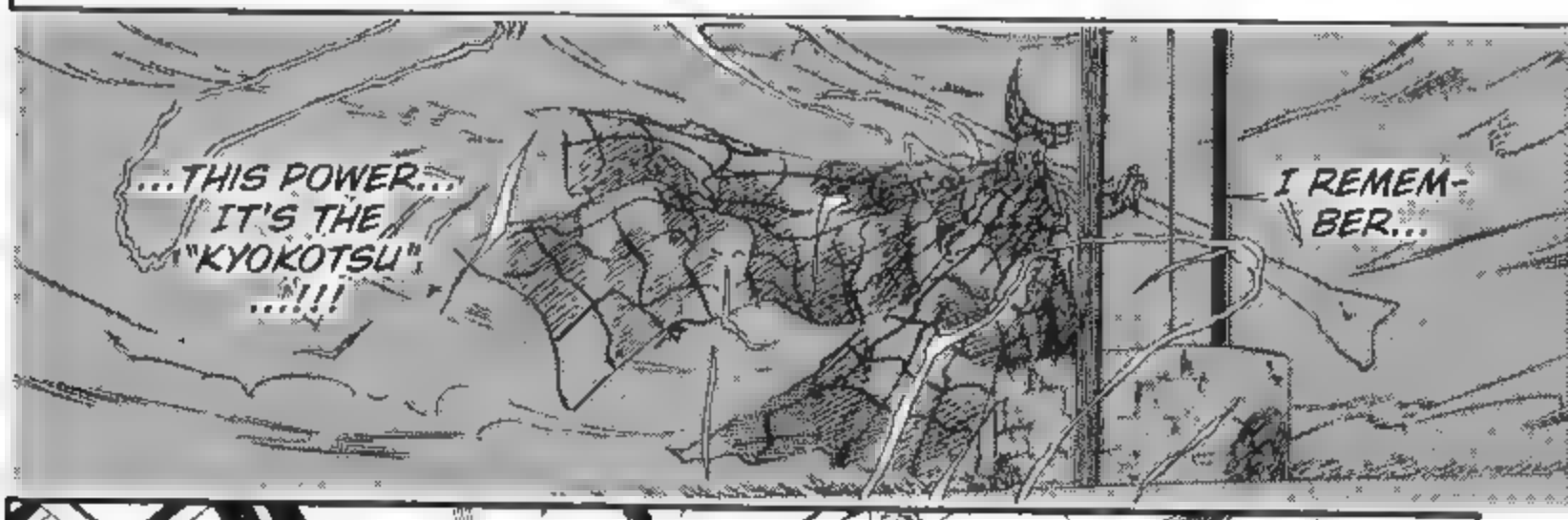
"J" ON THE LEFT, FOR JUSTICE! "C" ON THE RIGHT, FOR CHARISMA!!!

GU (WHIP)

HERE IT COMES!!! MY SPECIAL MOVE!!!

BA (BAM)

ブレイズ
エイド
ステート
ジャッジメント!!!


...THIS POWER... IT'S THE "KYOKOTSU"...!!!
I REMEM-BER...

ZUN (BOOM)

How... did you know... I'm the real one...?
...
TWITCH
TWITCH
H-HEY, WHAT IF THAT WAS THE REAL ONE?

I GET IT!! THE DOG'S SENSE OF SMELL!

?

?

SNIFF

SNIFF

BONE OF THE DOG!!

BABON ("TA-DAA)

SFX: ZUTABOROOON (RAGGED)

I DESERVED THAT MUCH OF A PUNISH-MENT ANYWAY.

NO, IT'S ALL RIGHT.

I'M SO SORRY!...

SORRY!!

AH!!

IS EVERY-ONE ALL RIGHT...!?

IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S OVER...

YOUNG DOKESHI BOY...

YOU'RE RIGHT...

...IT WOULD SEEM WE SHOULD RETHINK OUR POSITION ON DOKESHI.

SIR ...

...
grateful.

...
I am truly
...

ニコ
NIKO (SMILE)

GOOD DEED FOR THE DAY, COMPLETE!!

MEAN-
WHILE...

KYU (WIPE)

KYU

TON (TMD)

SU (SWSH)

...
EMINE?
YO— HOW ARE YOU DOING...
KABU CRUNCH

PUSH! (PSHT)

HOLD ON THERE. I'LL TAKE THOSE TOO.
とほ・
BOO HOO
SFX: BISHI (POINT)

.....
...
CUT TO LOOK LIKE RABBITS
うさぎ切り

APPLE SHINODA, HUH...

OH, YES ...
WHAT DID YOU COME HERE FOR...?
YOU...

...TO BE BITTEN INTO WHOLE.
APPLES WERE TRULY MEANT...

UNTIL THEN, WE MUST CRUSH ANY OPPOSITION!!

IT IS ALMOST TIME FOR THE MASKED ASSEM-BLY!

PSHHT

AND I AM COUNT-ING ON YOU...

... BUT ...

I'M COUNTING ON YOU, "EMINE THE BAI ZE."

SHAKI CSHIKI

AND IN ORDER TO DO THAT, YOU, THE STAR, MUST MAKE A MOVE AS WELL.

...I DON'T KNOW ABOUT A DEALER...

IT JUST DOESN'T INTEREST ME.

WELL, SINCE YOU'RE ALWAYS COMING HERE AND HELPING ME...

...I'LL DO IT.

IT IS ALMOST TIME...

EMINE-SAMA.

HMPH.

AFTER ALL, WE'VE FINALLY COME THIS FAR.

THAT'S JUST WHAT I WANT TO HEAR.

...FOR YOU TO DO YOUR BAD DEED FOR THE DAY...

YEAH ...

スポン

SUPON (SU-POP)

SFX: SUPON SUPON SUPON SUPON

スッポン スッポン スッポン

I GOT ANOTHER COMMENDATION-TION-TION! ♪ I PUT MY GUTS AND BRAINS INTO ACTION-TION-TION! ♪

HEY, SHO-TARO-KUN...

...YOU'RE SEARCHING FOR A FRIEND, RIGHT?

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE RIDDEN ON A BIKE.

IT FEELS NICE.

WANT TO GO SEE HER?

I HEARD THAT THERE'S A FORTUNE-TELLER AROUND HERE WHO GETS IT RIGHT A LOT.

SFX: SUPON SUPON SUPON SUPON

ALL RIGHT THEN, HERE WE GO!!

WELL, WHICH IS IT...?

LET'S GO!

WHOO-HYOO!!

AND THAT'S SORT OF HOW ME AND MANA-SAN'S JOURNEY STARTED...

...BUT...IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S GOING TO BE ONE BONE-BREAKING TRIP.

TO BE CONTINUED

BICHI

SHOWTARO

SHOOT
SECOND BONE
Toykyo chase
—TOYKYO HARD-BOILED

今進まず"SIGNAL TOWN"...
何時止まる

WAR

THE CHINJUKU NEIGHBOR-HOOD OF TOKYO—

PUSH

SIGN: IF YOU DON'T MOVE NOW, WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO STOP?

SIGN: JUMP OUT.

PuRu IROOOM

KILL HIM!

DON'T LET HIM GET AWAY!!

SHI SHUT THE FUCK UP. FXXX UP

HÉH HEH. CHUCKLE

GASHAN (GASHAK)

GASGAS AIM!!

COMMANDER SOLENCE (DOKESHI)

SFX: DO (DMM) DO DO

BA (BWSH)

GASGAS FIRE!!

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KYUN (DKYOON)

キュー

KYUN

FUJI (FWOO)

PUT A BULLET IN HIS HEAD!!

IF WE LET HIM GET AWAY, WE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO SHOW OUR FACES TO THE PRESIDENT!

ALL RIGHT THEN...

We are about to reach our destination: the 4-star intersection.

JUST TRY TO HIT ME!

Com-mencing hacking.

TAP

Accessing all traffic signals at 4-star intersection.

...NOW FOR A LITTLE...

COMPUTER: EXECUTE MADNESS

TAP

I'LL KILL YOU.

CHEEK TIME.

WHAT'S GOING ON!?

FLASH FLASH

FLASH FLASH

HUH? THE SIGNALS ARE FLASHING ...

AAUGH! I'M GONNA CRASH!

KIKIKIKIKI (SCREEEEEE)

EVERYONE STOP!!

BE SURE TO...

GASHA (CRASH)

...GET REALLY CLOSE TOGETHER NOW!!

CRAP... DAMN YOU...

BUT THE SIGNAL...

YOU IDIOT!! WHERE WERE YOU LOOKING!?

COMMANDER SOLENCE, THERE ARE ACCIDENTS BLOCKING THE ROAD...

ZAZA (SKSSHH)

BO (BWT)

...YOHEI NANAMI!!

RIGHT!

MAYBE IT'S SOMEWHERE AROUND THAT STREET.

UMMM, I THINK IT'S AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE.

PLAY ROOM

SIGN: WHACK-A-MOLE / CREATURES LEFT:

HYAH! HYAH!

THERE ARE SIGNALS THAT WON'T CHANGE UNLESS YOU WHACK A CERTAIN NUMBER OF MOLES.

HOW MANY MORE?

THEY DON'T CALL IT THE CITY OF TOYS AND GAMES FOR NOTHING!

THIS IS A PRETTY FUN PLACE, ISN'T IT?

NIKO (SMILE) NIKO

IF YOU STEP OFF OF THE WHITE LINES AS YOU CROSS...

EVEN THIS CROSSWALK WE'RE ABOUT TO USE...

PIK CFLASH

YES! A NEW RE-CORD!

YEAH!

DID YOU EVER HAVE TO DO THE PUNISHMENT GAME?

HEH-HEH. YOU'RE SO CLUMSY.

WHOA.

...YOU HAVE TO DO SOME SORT OF PERFORMANCE ON THE PUNISHMENT GAME STAGE OVER THERE.

I'VE NEVER SLIPPED UP AND HAD TO DO THAT, THOUGH.

SIGNS (R-L): SHIT-GRABBING GAME; RUSH OUT; PUNISHMENT GAME

THEY WERE SO HECKLING YOU!!

BUT NO ONE HECKLED ME. THEY ALL CHEERED ME ON, SAYING STUFF LIKE "STOP IT!" AND "GO AWAY!"

SFX: ZUKO (SLIDE)

YOU DID IT TWELVE TIMES!?

DOING THE JUSTICE SHOW (SHOTARO VERSION) ALL BY MYSELF TWELVE TIMES WAS SO MUCH FUN!

WHOOOAH!! NO WAAAY!

MOUTH: SERIOUSLY?

OOH.

NOTICE

OOPS!

ARR! ARR!
ARR! ARR!
ARR! ARR!
ARR! ARR!
ARR! ARR!
ARR! ARR!

OOH...

UUMM, I'M GOING TO DO AN IMPRESSION OF A FUR SEAL.

GO AWAY!

HECKLER 3 (?)

STOP IT AL-READY!

HECKLER 2

SOUNDS NOTHING LIKE A SEAL!

HECKLER 1

PIP-SQUEAK

BRUTAL!

THAT WAS CRAPPY!

IDIOT!

MORON!

YEAH.

HIRI

HIRI (STING)

PHEEEW! WE FINALLY MADE IT...

YEAH ...

COME ON, LET'S GO!

EXCUSE ME...

... ME!

OOH.

ACCORDING TO THIS MAGAZINE, SHE'S A REALLY PRETTY DOKESHI FORTUNE-TELLER.

I AM CHRISTINA S. IMBROGLIA.

WELCOME.

CHRISTINA S. IMBROGLIA (DOKESHI)

YOU MEAN MYSTICAL !!

YEAH. VERY TYPICAL.

WOOOW! SHE'S PRETTY!

SO YOU'RE SEARCHING FOR YOUR FRIEND, HMM...

I UNDER-STAND.

EMINE IS HIS FRIEND.

I'M SEARCHING FOR EMINE. I WAS WON-DERING IF YOU COULD TELL ME WHERE HE IS.

WHAT CAN I HELP YOU WITH TODAY?

THANK YOU.

NSHO (OOMPH)

PLEASE, HAVE A SEAT.

NO.

IT'S IM-POSSIBLE.

I DON'T WANT YOU SAYING IT'S IMPOSSIBLE !!!

BA (BAM)

I WILL SEE EMINE AGAIN!!

NO.

AS YOU ARE RIGHT NOW, LOOKING FOR YOUR FRIEND IS—

I CAN SEE A VERY DEEP DARKNESS...!!

THIS BOY'S...

...EYES...

...

THAT IS ALL I CAN SEE RIGHT NOW...

WHAT YOU NEED ARE THE FOUR POWERS WHICH CAN REPEL THE DARKNESS...

BASA (RUSTLE)

... THE DARK-NESS ...

... POWERS WHICH CAN REPEL ...

?

BEATS ME ...

...

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

OKAY.

THEN I'LL BE OUT IN A FEW MINUTES...

SURE.

NEXT IT'S MY TURN. COULD YOU WAIT OUTSIDE WHILE I GET MY FORTUNE TOLD?

SURE.

SOUNDS GREAT.

INSTEAD OF MUMBLING TO YOURSELF LIKE AN IDIOT, WHY DON'T YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO EAT?

HEY, MIS-TER!

EDOの究極バーガー

FORTUNE-TELLING IS SO HARD... I WONDER IF IT'S RIGHT...

?

"FOUR POWERS"? I WONDER WHAT THOSE ARE...

SIGN: EDO'S ULTIMATE BURGER

IF ANYONE SAYS THEY'RE BAD, I'LL KICK THEIR ASS!

MY DAD GOT KILLED WHEN HE WENT AFTER A DOKESHI WHO ATE AND RAN... BUT, YOU KNOW... HE WORKED ON THE TASTE OF THESE BURGERS UNTIL THE DAY HE DIED, AND THEY'RE THE BEST!

YEAH.

THIS IS GOOD. DO YOU RUN THIS SHOP ALL BY YOURSELF?

WHAT WAS THAT? YOU NEED TO PAY!

MONEY!!

I DON'T HAVE ANY...

GYU (CLENCH)

キュ♥

?

SHIRT: GYUPA

BUT ANY-WAY, YOU'RE FORGETTING SOMETHING.

HN?

SU (SWIP)

SFX: KIKI (SCREE)

DANG. I WONDER IF MANA-SAN HAS ANY MONEY.

I SWEAR ON THE CURTAIN MY DAD LEFT ME, I WON'T LET YOU GET AWAY WITH THAT!

CURTAIN: GYUPA

HUUUH!? YOU THINK YOU'RE GONNA EAT AND RUN?

DOSAGA (SKRSSSSHHH)

HE'S GOING WAY TOO FAST!

YEAH.

WHAT'S WITH THAT RED JEEP...

SFX: GYURURU (VWRRRR)

LOOK OUT!!

AFTER HIM!!

DON'T LET HIM GET AWAY !!

DON (CRASH)

ZUZAZAZA (SKSSSSHHH)

MY... MY DAD'S SHOP ...

FASTER!

FASTER!

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OOO (WOOO)

HUH!?

THE CURTAIN... THE CURTAIN'S GONE!!

DAMN

!?

SFX. DODODODO (RRRRUMBLE)

THAT CURTAIN REMINDS ME OF MY DAD!!

STOP!! GIVE THAT BACK!

.....

STOP, DAMMIT!

POTO (PLOP)

.....

BONE OF THE BIRD!!

BA (BWSH)

¿DODODODO?
(RRRRRUMBLE?)

JUU
(FSSHT?)

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU OF ALL PEOPLE WOULD SAY SOMETHING SO UNSCIENTIFIC!

GO CHASE AFTER NESSIE OR SOMETHING.

MAN, YOU GUYS ARE STUBBORN. WHAT'S SO FUN ABOUT CHASING A GUY LIKE ME?

HOW ABOUT WE STOP HERE?

HMPH.

I DON'T WANT TO HEAR THAT FROM A DOKESHI LIKE YOU WHO HAS UNSCIENTIFIC POWERS.

YOU CAN PRODUCE A LOT OF DIFFERENT GASSES IN YOUR BODY. TO A HUMAN LIKE ME, THAT'S THE ULTIMATE IN UNSCIENTIFIC.

JIII.

(FSSS)

WE CAME TO STEAL THE CHIP YOU DEVELOPED!

WE DIDN'T COME HERE TO CHAT.

YOUR LIFE TOO!!

(LETTING IT OUT ALL AT ONCE)

HAA

WE'LL TAKE!!

(HOLDING HIS BREATH)

FUU (FHOO)

AND THEN!!

(TAKING A DEEP BREATH)

SUU (SSSS)

HMPH! LAUGH WHILE YOU CAN!!

I'GA (GRAB)

THAT CONDITION OF YOURS WHERE YOU HAVE TO TAKE DEEP BREATHS IS JUST AS STUPID-LOOKING AS EVER.

HA HA HA HA!

SFX: GYUN (PKYOON) KYUN KYUN

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DIE !!

DADADADA (THD-D-D-D)

SHIT !!

AM I HIT!?

ZUDÓ (BOOM)

WHO THE HELL ARE YOU!?

WHOA.

HEY, YOU.

HEY, YOU GUYS!! STOP!! HEEEY!

オーイ

HEEEY!

COM-MAND-ER... THERE'S SOME WEIRD KID.

WHO CARES? SHOOT HIM!

ASK THE GUYS WHO ARE CHASING ME BACK THERE.

YOU'RE CAUSING PROBLEMS FOR PEOPLE, SO COULD YOU PLEASE STOP? I HAVE TO GET THE CURTAIN BACK TOO...

HA HA HA HA

WHAT'S WITH THEM? THEY STARTED SHOOTING ALL OF A SUDDEN!

WAAASH!

GAS

(GIGIGIGIGIGI (SCREEEEEEE)

HN?

I'VE SEEN YOU BEFORE, HAVEN'T I...

OH YEAH...

I SAW YOU ON THE NET NEWS. YOU USED THE JUSTICE BLADE TO CAPTURE THE GUY WHO KIDNAPPED THE GOVERNOR.

BUT WHAT FORM OF THE JUSTICE BLADE DID YOU DO?

JUSTICE BLADE KOTO-BUKI!

AAH, THE MOST POWER-FUL ONE.

WHOA! YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT! ♪

TAP

OH! IT'S ME!

HERE IT IS! THIS STUPID-LOOKING FACE.

THERE ARE GUNS BEHIND THE SEAT YOU'RE SITTING IN. GRAB ONE AND SHOOT IT AT THEM.

BUT IF WE SHOOT THEM THEY'LL DIE.

HUH!? IT'S ALL RIGHT. THOSE ARE ELECTRIC AR GUNS. THEY'VE BEEN MODIFED SO THEY HURT REALLY BAD, BUT THEY WON'T KILL.

WEOO HYOOO!!

YOU WANT TO STOP THOSE GUYS, RIGHT?

THEN HELP ME!

CLOSE IN ON BOTH SIDES!!

OOOOH...

WHOO-HYOOO!!

THE AMMO'S GOT ABOUT AS MUCH POWER AS A PUNCH FROM A HEAVY-WEIGHT BOXER.

BAN (BAM)

SFX: TATATATA (RAT-TAT-TAT-TAT)

GA

DODODO (RRRRRUMBLE)

SFX: DADADA (THD-D-D)

WATCH HOW YOU SHOOT THAT THING!!

WHOOOA! THIS IS KIND OF FUN!

WAIT!!

DA DA

WHOA! HERE THEY COME!!

BAKO (BAKOW)

だだだだ
DADADADADA

!!
ZUDON (ZSKSSSSH)

WHAT HAP-PENED!?
DID WE GET HIT!?

SFX: DOKI (BADUM) DOKI
どき どき
CRAP.
THEY'RE PRETTY GOOD.

CHA (CHAK)

BABA (BABAM)

SFX: GA (GSH) GA GA GA

SHIT! THEY'RE STUBBORN!

DON (THUD)

DA DA DA (THD-D-D)

GU (CLENCH)

WE'RE GONNA ...

STREET: SHARP CURVE; SIGN: DANGER

SOLD OUT!

THERE'S A SHARP CURVE AHEAD! BE CARE-FUL!!

BAN

DO (CLUNK)

IF WE TAKE THAT CURVE AT THIS SPEED...

DO YOU WANT TO DIE!?

WHAT!?

...SHAKE THEM OFF!!

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GOGOGOGO (RRRROOOOAR)

EEEK!

THESE BIKES CAN MAKE TIGHT TURNS! DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN SHAKE US IN THAT THING?

HEY! WHAT ARE YOU GUYS TRYING TO DO!?

AUTO

HOLD ON TIGHT.

WE'RE GONNA CRASH.

TAP

Left electro-magnet on!!!

ビシ

BISHI (CRACKLE)

ZUDO (ZSKRAASSSH)

THERE'S NO WAY I'M GOING TO LET YOU GET AWAY WITH THIS!!

YOHEI!

GU... (CLENCH)

THAT BLEW 'EM AWAY!

YEAH, WELL... I'M AN INVEN-TOR.

OH YEAH, WHY ARE THEY AFTER YOU?

THEY SEEMED REALLY ANGRY TOO...

HYOKO (PEEK)

IT LOOKS LIKE WE SHOOK THEM OFF.

GAAAH!!!

SFX: DODODO (RRRUMBLE)

MY HOBBY IS DEVELOPING ROBOTS THAT CAN WALK ON TWO LEGS.

MY NAME'S YOHEI...

BUT THAT'S A FRONT—IT'S ACTUALLY THE "FEAR FACTORY." IT'S A DANGEROUS COMPANY THAT DEVELOPS AND SELLS COMBAT WEAPONS.

HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF THE "HAPPY FACTORY"? IT'S A MAJOR ELECTRONICS MANUFACTURER IN THE TUBE AREA THAT PRODUCES STUFF LIKE HOME ELECTRONICS AND PERSONAL COMPUTERS.

THEY WERE HAPPY WITH THE WORK I DID, SO THEY GAVE ME ANOTHER JOB. ONE I NEVER EXPECTED...

THE JOB WAS TO DEVELOP WEAPONS FOR DOKESHI IN THE UPPER RANKS OF THE FEAR FACTORY...

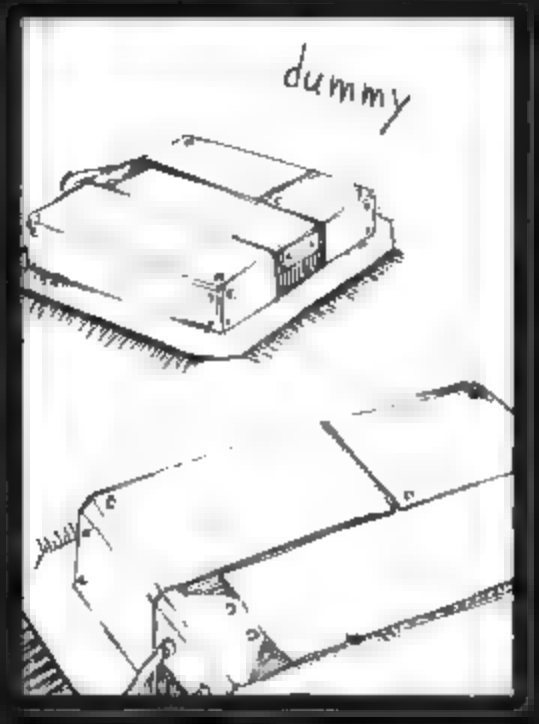
THEY ASKED ME TO DO A JOB FOR THEM. AND, WELL, THE MONEY SEEMED GOOD, SO I TOOK IT.

THEY MUST'VE TRUSTED ME QUITE A BIT TO LET ME WORK ON SUCH A TOP-SECRET PROJECT.

THEY WERE IN THE MIDDLE OF MANUFACTURING A GIANT ROBOT, AND THEY WANTED ME TO DEVELOP ITS CONTROL CHIP.

THIS IS WHERE THE STORY GETS INTERESTING...

ROBOT FEAR



SO I MADE ANOTHER CHIP AND GAVE THAT ONE TO THEM WHEN WE MADE THE DEAL.

I SUCCESSFULLY DEVELOPED THE CONTROL CHIP, BUT I COULDN'T LET THEM FINISH SOMETHING SO DANGEROUS THAT COULD BE USED FOR WHO KNOWS WHAT.

THEY DIDN'T SUSPECT A THING. THEY PUT THE FAKE CHIP INTO THE ROBOT—IT WAS A "MADNESS CHIP."

THE BUILDING WAS HALF-DESTROYED. THE BOSS WAS SERIOUSLY HURT.

IT DANCED EVERY KIND OF DANCE YOU CAN THINK OF UNTIL IT WORE ITSELF OUT AND CRASHED RIGHT INTO THEIR COMPANY.

THE ROBOT PERFORMED AN AWA FOLD DANCE, AND EVEN DID DOJO-SUKUI.

I'M THE BEST.

I TOOK THE MONEY AND RAN.

YEAH. I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY THEY'RE SO ANGRY.

ME NEI-THER.

IT WASN'T ANYTHING TO GET THAT MAD ABOUT, THOUGH.

...SO ...

...THOSE ANGRY GUYS WANT TO GET THE CONTROL CHIP AND KILL ME.

HEY, BASTARDS! DO YOU KNOW WHAT THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS IN THE TUG-OF-WAR OF A BUSINESS DEAL!?

YOU'RE STILL AFTER ME, HUH... SHOULD'VE KNOWN YOU'D MAKE IT THIS FAR IN A CAR I MADE.

DON'T SCREW WITH US, ASSHOLES!!

THAT'S FOR AN ACTUAL TUG-OF-WAR!! STOP BEING SUCH AN IDIOT!!

SIGH

...HUH?

ROPE!!

NO, IDIOT!

BEING HARD-BOILED?

YOU BROKE THAT TRUST!

(EXHALING)

IT'S TRUST!!

(TAKING A BIG BREATH)

WAAAAUGH!!!

I WIPE OUT GUYS LIKE YOU!!

DADADADADA (THD-D-D-D-D-D)

SFX: GA (GSHD GA GA GA

I DON'T HAVE A LI-CENSE!

GOOD! THEN TAKE THE WHEEL FOR ME.

NO!

HEY, SHOTARO. HAVE YOU EVER DRIVEN A CAR?

PUT ON A NECKTIE AND THAT SHOULD BE GOOD ENOUGH. HERE.

GA

GA

YOU'RE AN EVIL COMPANY. DON'T START ARGUING ABOUT WHAT'S RIGHT ONLY WHEN IT'S CONVENIENT FOR YOU!

HMPH. "TRUST" MY ASS.

GA

JUST PRESS ON THE ACCELERATOR AND TURN THE WHEEL, AND IT'LL WORK OUT SOMEHOW.

WAAAAUGH!!

BA (BAM)

GAS-GAS FIRE !!

COMMANDER SOLENCE, THEY ARE ACTING STRANGELY.

WAUGH!!

WAUGH!!

..... YOU'RE SOMETHING ELSE, KID...

TATATA (RAT-TAT-TAT)

GA (GRAB)

BULLET: PIERCE

BOCHI (PRESS)

SFX: GACHAN (GACHAK)

DON'T UNDERES-TIMATE MY MARKSMAN-SHIP...

HMPH.

GASGAS, HOW COULD YOU LET HIM GET YOU!?

GA

WAGGH!!

DON'T GO PRESSING WEIRD BUTTONS !!

GATAN (GACHAK)

SFX: GA (GSH) GA GA GA

AND BECAUSE OF THE DAMAGE, WE CAN'T MANEUVER VERY WELL, EITHER...

CLICK

THE ARMOR'S NOT GONNA LAST MORE THAN A COUPLE MORE MINUTES...

EVERYTHING FELL OUT EXCEPT A HANDGUN.

.....CRAP...

WAGGH!!

WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE PRESSING!? YOU DUMPED THE GASOLINE !!

HUH!?

PYUU (PSHOO)

PAKA (POP)

WAUGH!!

YOU FLEW ONTO THIS CAR, RIGHT?

WAIT A MINUTE... GASOLINE...

DON'T GO CAUSING SOME STRANGE MIRACLE, FOR CHRISSAKE...

SFX: FURA (WOBBLE) FURA

WAUGH!!

CHICK CHICK (BLINKER)

SQUEE SQUEE (WIPER)

POP!

OKAY, NOW LISTEN VERY CAREFULLY TO WHAT I'M ABOUT TO SAY, ALL RIGHT?

BWA-HA-HA-HA-HA...

DADADADA (THD-D-D-D)

COMMANDER SOLENCE, THEY ARE ACTING EVEN MORE STRANGELY.

PYUU (PSHOO)

WAUGH!!

WAUGH!!

WAUGH!!

WAUGH!!

TON (THMP)

OKAY. DO YOUR WEIRD DRIVING.

JIIII (FSSS)

ポイ
POI
ポイ
POI
ポイ
POI
(TOSS)
HUP!
KLACK
(BOOOOM CRWOOOOOSH)
YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT BETTER THAN ANYONE! YOU MADE THEM!!
HMPH!! IT'LL TAKE MORE THAN THAT TEENY LITTLE SPARK TO SET MY GAS GUN OR CAR ON FIRE!
SFX: GOGOGOGO (ROOOOAAR)
I'M NOT DONE YET!
DIN (FLICK)
ピッ
GO
ピッ
(DYUU (PSHOO)
GO

THIS IS NOTHING! NOTHING!

THIS IS NOTHING, I TELL YOU! NOTHING !!

SFX: GOGOGO

TO ME IT'S NOTHING MORE THAN A SMOKE SCREEN!!

EVEN A GENIUS LIKE YOU WOULD BE HISTORY IF SOMETHING LIKE THIS HAPPENED TO YOU!

HMPH.

THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT IT IS—A SMOKE SCREEN.

NICE GUESS!!

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GUS
WE'RE JUST ABOUT TO SEE THAT "WHAT IF" RIGHT NOW.
JIII (FSSS)
COMMANDER.
BA (BWSH)
THIS IS FLAMMABLE GAS WE HAVE HERE! WHAT IF IT IGNITES? IT'LL BE A DISASTER!!
BONE OF THE BIRD!!
!?
CHINK
PACHINK
SFX: WU (OOF) UH
PUSHUU (PSHOO)
WAAAUGH!!
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING!?
WHAT!?
ZATA (SKASH)
SO YOU'LL BE ABLE TO ESCAPE...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
DOP!
BONE OF THE MONKEY!!
I NOTICE YOU HAVE A LOT OF TUBES HOOKED UP TO YOUR BODY. THEY'RE MADE SO THAT THEY CAN BE DETACHED QUICKLY, JUST IN CASE, RIGHT?

カチャ
KACHA (CHACHAK)

JEEP

BE CAREFUL OF FIRE.

DON'T!!

(LETTING IT OUT ALL AT ONCE)

STOP—!!

(HOLDING HIS BREATH)

NO—!!

(TAKING A DEEP BREATH)

KIN (CHING)

DYUUU (FWOOO)

DON (BOOM)

麻雀大会

GYAAAAAUGH!!!

GOOD DEED FOR THE DAY, COM-PLETE !!

SA

SA

(SWISH)

SA

SA

SA

SA

HUH? I THOUGHT YOU RAN AWAY.

!?

PHEW—

WHAT DO YOU WANT NOW?

YOU'RE A DOKESHI, RIGHT?

YOU EVEN FLEW.

SIGN: TYPE

WHA!?

HERE! YOUR CURTAIN.

?

CLENCH

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT... THE CURTAIN THAT BELONGED TO MY DAD WHO WAS KILLED BY A DOKESHI WAS RETURNED BY A DOKESHI...

...

DAD...

MOTEL

YES! ♪

TAP

TAP

GUSHI (WIRE) GUSHI

DO YOU WANT ANOTHER BURGER? THE HEATING PLATE SURVIVED THE CRASH.

TAP

TAP

TAP

TAP

TAP

HMM...

HE IS...

SHOTARO

...THE KYO-KOTSU.

GURI (GRIND) GURI

SHO-CHAN IS...

TH-THAT CAN'T BE...

BICHI

EMINE

I COME FROM A FAMILY THAT PRACTICES A CLASSIC MARTIAL ARTS FORM WHICH IS PASSED DOWN THROUGH ISSHIN SODEN.* MY FATHER WAS ALWAYS TRAINING WITH MY OLDER BROTHER.... BUT I WAS WEAK, AND HE WOULDN'T PRACTICE WITH ME...

...SO I WAS ALWAYS ALL ALONE...

* ISSHIN SODEN: TEACHING THE ULTIMATE TECHNIQUE ONLY TO ONE OF YOUR OWN CHILDREN AND NO ONE ELSE.

HEY, IT'S MANA, THE GIRL WHO PRACTICES THAT HACK STYLE OF KENPO CALLED HINOKI RYU.

IF YOU GET CLOSE TO HER, SHE SUCKS THE STRENGTH RIGHT OUT OF YOU.

YOU'RE WRONG. HINOKI RYU IS—

BAIA (BWOOSH)

THEN PROVE IT!

DON'T BOTHER. IN THE RANK TEST SHE JUST HAD, SHE GOT BEAT BY THE BRAND-NEW GUY, HEPOKICHI, IN NO TIME FLAT!

YOU SERIOUS !?

EVEN IN THAT HACK STYLE HINOKI RYU SHE'S USELESS...

SHE'S LIKE GARBAGE.

MIGO MANA! MIGO MANA! IF YOU READ IT BACKWARDS...

...IT BECOMES NAMAGOMI! RAW GARBAGE! HA-HA-HA-HA...

I DECIDED TO BECOME MORE CHEERFUL ...

黄金伝説
GOLDEN LEGEND
怪
不言
ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS
新
THIRD BONE
record
Change the world
—BELIEVE IN TOMORROW AND RUN

10CH 録画

Come on!! Say "Uncle"!!

Why you!! Bas-tard !!!

SCREEN: RECORD FOREHEAD: CHUPA

Take the Justice Blade, Second Form—

カチャ KACHA

If that's how it's going to be, then ...!!

GRAFFITI: ELEPHANT BASTARD

HE IS A VERY DANGEROUS BEING...

SIGH~~

KACHA カチャ

I wa i !!

!?

SIGH ...

...I CAN'T BE-LIEVE IT...

I JUST...

THIS IS A PROBLEM WHICH MUST BE RESOLVED BEFORE YOU BECOME FRIENDS.

SFX: DOYOOON (MOPE)

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I'M NOT SURPRISED... IT'S NOT LIKE I'M ALL THAT IMPORTANT...

SA (SWP)

...SHOTARO-KUN SAID HE'D BE WAITING HERE, BUT...

THE BEES

WE ♥ YOU

SUNSHINE HIT ME

HUH?

NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT...

THIS IS A LETTER FROM SHOTARO.

SU (SWP)

HUH!?

Y-YESI

BIKU (JUMP)

BO (BFFT)

HOW DID HE KNOW MY NAME..?.

HEY!

ARE YOU MANA?

SURE.

I'M GOING TO HELP CLEAN UP THE SHOP THAT GOT WRECKED, SO TELL HER TO WAIT A LITTLE BIT FOR ME. AND RECORD CHARISMA JUSTICE ENCORE FOR ME.

I- I CAN'T READ IT...

KOKI (CRACK)

NOW, BACK TO REPAIRS.

SO WHAT DOES THE LETTER SAY...?

TH-THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

THAT'S WHAT HE SAID.

HE'LL PROBABLY BE BACK IN ABOUT AN HOUR.

I'M OUT OF CALCIUM.

I'M OUT OF NICO-TINE.

AAAH—

MAYBE SHO-TARO-KUN IS ACTU-ALLY A REALLY BAD PERSON ...

WANNA FLIP OUT?

WHOO-HYOO !!

DOKI ドキ

KACHAK

THIS SCARY-LOOKING GUY KNOWS SHOTARO-KUN? HE'S SMOKING TOO...

...

SFX: DOKI (BADUM) DOKI

HUH !?

N-NO. NOT REALLY...I DON'T THINK...SMOKING IS VERY GOOD FOR YOU...HUH? UM, EXCUSE ME!

PEPYU (SKITTER)

EH-HEH

EH-HEH

...

JIRO (STARE)

JIRO

DID YOU WANT SOME-THING?

BIKU (JUMP)

HE HAS SOME CONNECTION TO MY "SHOTARO-KUN IS A BAD PERSON" THEORY! I JUST KNOW IT!! WAAUGH! HE WAS EVEN SMOKING...

UMMM

I GUESS IT'S TRUE WHAT THEY SAY: BIRDS OF A FEATHER FLOCK TOGETHER ...

WEIRD GIRL.

SIGH ...

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DOYOON (NOPE)

SATURDAY

AH!

I DECIDED TO BE MORE CHEERFUL, AND JUST LOOK AT ME...

...

RED H

セール

!!! 120% OFF !

SIGN: SALE

SIGH...

...CLIMB IT...

MAYBE I'LL...

TOYKYO TOWER, HUH...

GASGAS. THIS IS BAD.

AT THIS RATE, I'M GONNA GET DOWNSIZED.

GAS-GAS.

THIS IS BAD.

SFX: DOYOON (MOPE)

どよ～ん

SIGH ...

HUH !?

アンギャー GYAAUGH!

GAAAH !!!

THE SAME GOES FOR THIS JOB! WHY'D I LET THAT SNOTTY BRAT GET AWAY...

I WORKED HARD FOR THE COMPANY FOR SIXTEEN YEARS. I DID WHATEVER JOB THEY WANTED W THOUT COMPLAINING EVEN ONCE.

SIGH...

...CLIMB IT...

MAYBE I'LL...

TOYKYO TOWER, HUH...

CHIIIING

SIGH...

SIGH...

SIGH...

TO KYO TO

I LOVE FORTUNE-TELLING, BECAUSE OTHER PEOPLE DECIDE THINGS ABOUT YOU.

SHIT, I HAVE TO DO SOME-THING...

WOOW! WHAT A PRETTY VIEW!

MUMBLE MUMBLE

MUMBLE MUMBLE

WILL SHOTARO-KUN AND I BE ABLE TO BECOME FRIENDS?

I'VE ALWAYS BEEN ALL BY MYSELF, AND FORTUNE-TELLING IS THE ONLY THING THAT GIVES ME ANSWERS ABOUT MYSELF.

I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO MAKE A FRIEND... SHOTARO-KUN'S THE ONLY ONE I COULD TALK TO NATURALLY...

EH-HEH-HEH...

BESIDES, I WANT TO MEET THE FRIEND THAT SHOTARO-KUN'S SO SERIOUS ABOUT FINDING TOO...

SHOTARO-SAN...

...IS A VERY DANGEROUS BEING.

SHOTARO-KUN IS THE FIRST PERSON IT SEEMS LIKE I'LL BE ABLE TO MAKE FRIENDS WITH.

I WANT TO HELP HIM FIND EMINE-KUN...

I CAN SEE SOME KIND OF EVIL COMING FROM HIM.

IT IS.

SHOTARO-KUN IS—

TH-THAT CAN'T BE...

BUT...

I'M JUST A FORTUNE-TELLER... I SIMPLY CONVEY WHAT APPEARS IN THE FORTUNE.

.....

THIS IS A PROBLEM WHICH MUST BE RESOLVED BEFORE YOU BECOME FRIENDS.

TRAVELING WITH HIM IS EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

HECK, I'VE BEEN PINNED IN ON BOTH SIDES SO OFTEN, THOSE LITTLE PINS MIGHT AS WELL BE HUGE AXES. HEE-HEE-HEE.

NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, YOU AND THAT WEIRD KID HAD ME PINNED ON BOTH SIDES WHEN YOU JUST BEAT ME! GYA-HA-HA-HA.

I'M ALWAYS PINNED IN ON BOTH SIDES!!

YOHEI, YOU BASTARD, DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW I FEEL? THE PEOPLE ABOVE ME WORK ME TO DEATH, WHILE THE PEOPLE BELOW ME SAY BAD THINGS ABOUT ME BEHIND MY BACK!!

SIGH...

ME, THE ONLY ONE!?

WILL I BE THE ONLY ONE DOWN-SIZED!?

ME, DOWN-SIZED!?

DOWN-SIZED!?

DOWN !? SIZE !?

I'M DEFINITELY...

...GOING TO BE DOWNSIZED.

HUH!?

YOU'RE GETTING DOWN-SIZED WITH ME!! ASS-HOLES!!

LIKE HELL! YOU'RE ALL GONNA GET DOWN-SIZED !!!

GENERATE SLEEPING GAS!!

BUOOOO (BWOOOOSH)

SUUUU (SHOOO)

BUT THERE'S ONE THING I HAVE TO DO FIRST!!

YOU'RE GETTING DOWN-SIZED TOO!!

SUI

SUI (SWIP)

...IN THE WORLD...?

MOKU (PUFF)

COUGH, COUGH... WHAT... COUGH...

MOKU

MOKU

ANGER BLAST !! BUS GAS BLAST !!

YOHEI! YOU OF ALL PEOPLE AREN'T GETTING OUT OF THIS!!

GOGOGOGO (RRRR...MBIE)

KACHAK

KACHAK

KACHAK

MEANWHILE, LET'S SEE WHAT YOHEI'S DOING—

DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?

OH!?

OOMPH!

Breaking news. Breaking news. ♡

JIHIN (WHEE!)

JIHIN

Early this morning at Toykyo Tower, a lone Dokeshi took hostages and holed himself up on the observation deck. He appears to have the ability to blow out special gas. The police are at a standstill.

We will now bring you live video from a security camera at the scene.

GNN

GACHA (GACHAK)

LET'S SEE ...

TAP

I might not be needin' the chip you made anymore!! Yay! Yay! Idiot!

WELL IF IT ISN'T COM-MANDER SOLENCE ...

Asshole! Bastard! Yohei, you bastard!!

He's probably gonna join the Fear Factory !!

Gya-ha-ha! NoFix, the guy you thought you hunted down, is still alive!!

WHAT ...!?

HE DOESN'T NEED THE CHIP?

HMPH.

...

IF HE DOES JOIN THE FACTORY...

...WITH HIS POW-ERS ...

GRI GRIND

BUT WE FINISHED HIM OFF A LONG TIME AGO...

WHAT !?

ROBOT: FEAR

...HE COULD MAKE THE FEAR ROBOT OPERA-TIONAL!!

I'M JUST GOING TO HAVE TO ASK THAT SOLENCE BASTARD ABOUT IT FACE TO FACE...

.....

POTO (PLOP)

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NOFIX IS ALIVE!?

OH! I CAN USE THIS BIKE!

!?

FIRST, I NEED PARTS, FAST.

I NEED TO MAKE SOME SORT OF ANTI-SOLENCE GADGET...

...BUT SOLENCE'S ABILITY TO PRODUCE GAS COULD BE TROUBLE INSIDE A ROOM...

NEXT, LET'S SEE WHAT SHO-TARO'S DOING—

I'M BACK!

HMM...

WELL, LET ME SEE...

...BUT THE BIKE'S HERE.

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MANA-SAN?

YOHEI-KUN ISN'T HERE EITHER...

HEAVY

HUH?

SHE'S NOT HERE.

SFX: GOSO (RUSTLE) GOSO

HN!?

WHAT'S THIS?

MANA-SAN WAS EVEN WEARING PERFUME. SHE HAS TO HAVE SOME KIND OF SCENT...

CRACK

I KNOW! I'LL USE THE BONE OF THE DOG TO FIND THEM!!

THIS WAY!!

SUNSET

DA (DASH)

BONE OF THE DOG.

SNIFF

SNIFF

THIS WILL WORK.

SIGN: PERON

?
TA
?
STAND BACK! STAND BACK!
TA (TMP)
NO ONE IS ALLOWED INSIDE!!
MURMUR
CHATTER CHATTER
SEEMS LIKE SHE'S UPSTAIRS.
SIGN: CLIMB TOYKYO TOWER
SFX: TA TA TA TA
I HAD TO IMPROVISE, SO I WONDER IF IT'LL WORK.
HEY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
OH! YOH-KUN SPOTTED!
骨

MANA-SAN!?

HUH!?

THEN DOESN'T THAT MEAN SHE'S A HOSTAGE?

AAH... THAT GIRL...

?

NO, I'M HERE BECAUSE MANA-SAN IS UPSTAIRS.

DID YOU HEAR ABOUT WHAT'S HAPPENING TOO?

HN!?

WE HAVE TO HURRY AND SAVE HER!!

WHOO-HYOO!!♪

IT'S A MUST-HAVE FASHION ITEM RIGHT NOW!

OH, YOU PUT IT ON YOUR HEAD!

ドン ドン

TON (TAP) TON

GRIN

HUH? THIS?

WHAT ARE YOU HOLDING?

IT'S MANA-SAN'S. I WONDER WHAT IT IS...

MEANWHILE, LET'S CHECK ON MANA...

ALL OF YOU...

...ARE GONNA DIE WITH ME!! GEH-HEH-HEH-HEH-HEH-HEH!

HOW DO YOU WANT TO DIE?

DO YOU WANT TO BE POISONED BY GAS?

BLOWN UP WITH HYDROGEN?

IT DON'T MATTER TO ME!!

WHICH ONE DO YOU WANT?

EEEK...

...

DON'T GIVE ME THAT!! WHAT'S "EEEK" SUPPOSED TO MEAN!?

DO YOU WANT TO GET BLOWN UP INSTEAD OF HIM?

WHAT'S THIS?

UGH ...

GURI (GRIND) GURI

STOP!!

BA (LUNGE)

GA! (WHAM)

SHOTARO-KUN IS PROBABLY ACTUALLY BAD LIKE HIM TOO...

HE IS A VERY DANGEROUS BEING...

...IS A DOKESHI... LIKE SHOTARO-KUN...

THIS GUY...

!?

CHIIN (BING)

SHOTARO-KUN...!!

I CAN SEE SOME KIND OF EVIL COMING FROM HIM.

HEH HEH HEH.

MANA-SAN!! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT!?

SHO-TARO-KUN!!

DO DO (DA-DUM)

YES! DEFINITELY A PERVERT.

SUCH A PERVERT!

..... THAT'S... THAT'S MINE... ISN'T IT...?

A PER-VERT!

HE'S A PER-VERT.

PUSU プス

PUSU プス

GA (CROUCH)

PUSU (FUNE) プス

PUSU プス

THANK GOOD-NESS! IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE ALL RIGHT.

WHY?!?

ポス PUSU

ポス PUSU

GON (WHAM)

CHHHN (BING)

... DID HE COME TO DO...

WHAT EX-ACTLY ...

GAAAA (WHRRRRR)

WHY ARE YOU COMING OVER HERE? ...

DOKI (BADUM) DOKI ドキ ドキ

BEEN WAITING FOR YOU, YOH-CHAN!

す す す

YO, COMMANDER. NOT-SO-LONG, NO SEE!

HUH!? THE SCARY SMOKING GUY!?

BIKU (JUMP)

SFX: SU (SHUFF) SU SU SU

IS HE REALLY ALIVE...?

"HE"? WHO ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!?

HN... WHAT IS IT?

THERE'S ONE THING I WANT TO ASK YOU.

IS THAT TRUE?

YOU SAID NOFIX IS ALIVE...

IS "THE KING OF SPIN" NOFIX ALIVE!?

THAT'S NOT GOOD BECAUSE THEN YOU NEVER FINISH ANYONE OFF.

YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN A SOFTY, HAVEN'T YOU?

WORRIED, ARE YOU? I'LL BET YOU ARE!

GYA HA HA HA.

COULD IT BE BECAUSE YOU'RE INEPT? GYA-HA-HA-HA!

THE WEAPONS YOU MAKE ARE THE SAME WAY.

.....

IT'S COST LIVES FOR NO REA-SON !!

GA (SNEER)

YOUR CAPABILITIES ARE ABSOLUTELY INCREDIBLE, BUT YOUR CRUCIAL ABILITY TO KILL AND WOUND IS, TO BE POLITE, ALMOST NONEXISTENT.

THE FACTORY'S DEVELOPMENT DIVISION HAS TO "FIX" THINGS EVERY SINGLE TIME.

IT'S YOUR SOFTNESS THAT LET NOFIX LIVE... AND LET ME LIVE.....

BESIDES, WEAPONS AREN'T ALL THAT INTERESTING TO MAKE.

AND I DON'T REALLY GIVE A SHIT HOW MANY PEOPLE DIE...

DON'T GET THE WRONG IDEA ABOUT ME.

IF YOU WANT, I'LL KILL YOU RIGHT HERE.

HMPH.

...THERE'S ONLY ONE RESULT...

NO MATTER HOW MUCH EFFORT YOU PUT INTO THEM TO MAKE THEM WELL...

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JUH (FSSH)

PEOPLE DIE, SIMPLE AS THAT.

HE SEEMS A LITTLE ROUGH, BUT HE'S PROBABLY A PRETTY GOOD GUY...

THE TRUTH IS THAT HE HATES FOR PEOPLE TO DIE...

HE'S CONTRADICTING WHAT HE SAID AT FIRST...

.....
THAT GUY...

EEK...

PLEASE, UNTIE THE ROPE! HURRY!

!?

HELP ME.

ZURU (SLIDE)

DOKA (STOMP)

BEFORE I KILL YOU!!

OUT OF MY WAY!!

GIRO (GLARE)

I DON'T GET IT...

BOOON (SHOCK)

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.....

JSOOON (NO WAY)

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I KNOW YOU'RE NOT INCLUDING ME IN THAT, RIGHT?

ALL?

WE'RE ALL GOING TO DIE TOGETHER FROM POISONING, SO LET'S TRY TO GET ALONG...

HEY, HEY...

DOKA (KICK)

ドカ

GEH

HYAH!

DON'T GO STICKING YOUR NOSE INTO OTHER PEOPLE'S BUSINESS!!

HE'S STILL AT IT

は

ABSURD!

(LETTING IT OUT ALL AT ONCE)

HAA

ふ～

FUU (FWOO)

BE!

(HOLDING HIS BREATH)

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DON'T!

(DEEP BREATH)

SUU (SSSS)

すぅ

IF WE WERE TALKING ABOUT RAMEN, YOU'D BE ABOUT AS IMPORTANT AS THE MENMA!

GEN-ER-ATE POI-SON GAS !!!

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GYuiiii GREEEEEE

VACUUM DELICIOUS RICE CRACKERS

WHAT!?

NO MATTER HOW MUCH GAS YOU PUT OUT, THIS BABY WILL SUCK IT ALL UP!

GOGOGOGO (BOOOAARR)

...THEN IT USES THE CHEMICALS ON THE SIDE THERE TO NEUTRALIZE IT, AND THEN IT CLEANS IT UP AND SPITS IT OUT.

VUUUU (VWOOO)

H O C H_6 L

COMPUTER: NETWORK

PI (BEEP) PI

IT ANALYZES THE COMPONENTS OF THE GAS WITH A COMPUTER...

YOU'RE GOING TO SHOOT ME WITH THAT?

GYA HA HA!

SHACHAK

...I'LL TAKE YOU OUT WITH THIS!

WHILE I'M NURTURING SOME LOVE WITH THIS BABY...

Is that right? you're going to shoot me, huh?

GYA HA HA HA!

YEAH. I'LL SHOOT.

BOMB: BOMB / GAS BOMB

... you'd rather get blown up!?

ばくだん

ガス爆発

TWITCH

...so instead of being poisoned ...

I see, I see ...

ZI-I-P

IT'D CAUSE A HUGE EXPLOSION...

YOU'RE RIGHT, I CAN'T SHOOT YOU WITH THIS GUN...

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ZAWA

ざわ
ZAWA
CHIJIRIMUJIO

OF COURSE, PERSONALLY, I'D RATHER...

OR THE BOMB?

WILL IT BE POISON?

SO, WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO DO NOW?

I JUST THREW THIS MACHINE TOGETHER REAL QUICK— I SHOULD'VE KNOWN IT WOULDN'T LAST VERY LONG...!!

プシュ
PUSHU
(PSHOO)

WHOA!

ボスン
BOSUN

!?

GYA-HA-HA-HA-BWA-HA!

...EXPLODE INTO LAUGHTER!

ボスン
BOSUN
(BASHUNBO)

H O C H

GAAAA

GAAAA (WRRRRRR)

APPARENTLY YOU'D RATHER BE POISONED!

I'M STILL SINGLE! GYA-HA-HA!

PUSHU

THAT BRAT!?

WHAT!?

PUSHUU!?

SHO-TARO-KUN!?

BA (FWIP)

THE ELEVATOR ...!!

SFX: ZAWA

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SOME-ONE'S COMING!

SHIRT: BIRD MAN

CHIIN (BING)

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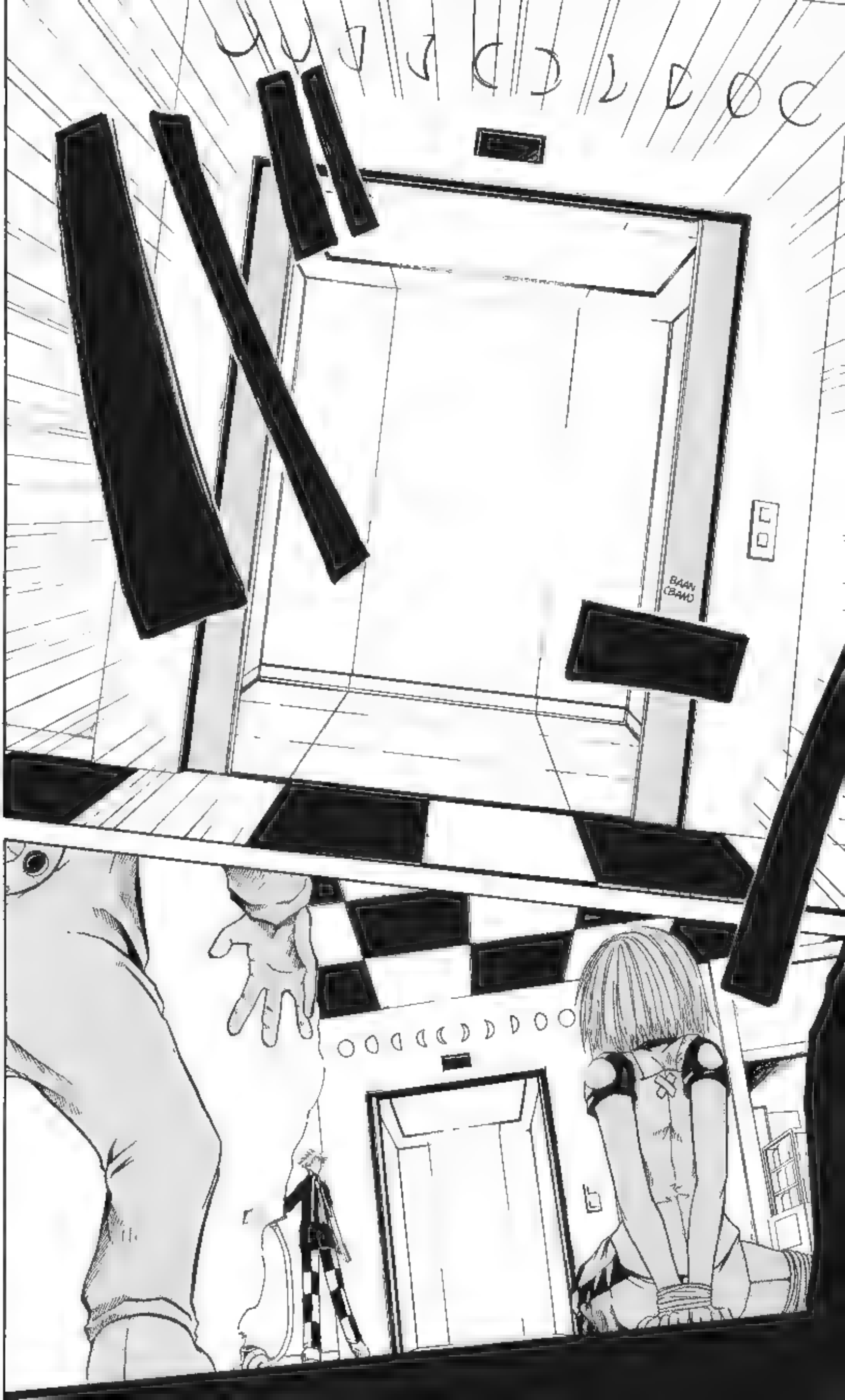
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(BAM)

NO ONE'S THERE ...

...HE'S NOT THERE ...!!

IT LOOKS LIKE HE ABAN-DONED YOU!!

GYA-HA-HA-HA-HA-HA-HA!

NO...

...I WOULDN'T SAY THAT ...

ガシャン (CRASH)
!?
ばくだん ガス爆発
ガシャン (CRASH)
ガシャン (CRASH)
ガス爆弾
カッ (CLICK)
CRAP! FORGET ABOUT DOWN-SIZING WITH POISON!
I'LL DOWN-SIZE YOU ALL WITH BOMBS!!
WHA...!?
GA (WHAM)
ARE YOU OKAY !?
GA (...INGE)
MANA-SAN! GUYS!!
BOSUN (BASHUNK)
ボスン
JUST DO IT NOW!!
FOR-GET THE SMALL TALK!
SHOTARO-KUN!!
BA (PWIP)
PUSHUU (PSHOOO)

WHATEVER DEN EVIL MAY LURK IN...

BA (SWOOSH)

!?

...THE HAMMER OF JUSTICE WILL COME DOWN UPON IT!

JUDG... (WOOSH)

JUSTICE BLADE!

DON (WHAM)

IWA!!

HOLD ON, I'LL UNDO THE ROPES!

HE IS A VERY DANGEROUS BEING...

Y-YEAH...

HUH?

ARE YOU OKAY, MANA-SAN?

IT'S OVER NOW.

POLICE!! IT'S AN ATTACK!! PREPARE YOUR-SELF!!

NOW I'M TIED UP!

OH!! I GOT IT!

HOLD ON, I'LL UN-TIE YOU.

THAT'S RIGHT...

...I DECIDED TO BE MORE CHEERFUL

BUT TO ME, HE'S THE FIRST PERSON IT SEEMS LIKE I'LL BE ABLE TO MAKE FRIENDS WITH...

HUH? THEY'RE NOT COMING UNDONE.

...BECAUSE I WANT TO BELIEVE WHAT PEOPLE SAY, BUT...

I BELIEVE IN FORTUNE-TELLING...

PA (RUSTLE)

WHAT WAS IT AGAIN?

UMM...

SHOTARO-KUN, WHAT DOES THIS LETTER SAY?

...YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY: "SOME-TIMES FOR-TUNES ARE RIGHT, SOME-TIMES THEY'RE WRONG."

TAKE THIS MAN TO JAIL!!

GRAFFITI (R-L): CHARISMA JUSTICE MOVIE; I AM YOUR SLAVE

YOU CAN HAVE IT IF YOU WANT. SEE YA.

I'M HEADING OVER TO TUBE...

WHEN DID YOU...

AH!

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MANA HINOKI

MY NAME ...

.....

NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, I'VE SEEN THIS MACHINE SOMEWHERE BEFORE. IT LOOKS LIKE MY BIKE...!

GA (GRAB)

SA (SHWP)

I HAVE TO FIND OUT ABOUT NOFIX.

SFX: DOKI (BADUMP DOKI

WHAT!? I'M IN A HURRY!!

I SAID YOU COULD HAVE IT.

SUART

WAIT!!

OKAY.

SHOTARO, CHECK IN HER BAG.

NO I DO NOT!!

YOU PROBABLY EVEN WRITE YOUR NAME ON YOUR UNDERWEAR!! IT'S SO NOT SEXY.

WAUGH! HE'S SERIOUS ...

WHY DID YOU WRITE YOUR NAME ON YOUR BIKE, ANYWAY? IDIOT! WHAT ARE YOU, A GRADE SCHOOL KID?

DON'T YOU DARE!!

OCTOPUS HOLD

EMINE WAS SHOTARO-KUN'S FRIEND...

...WHAT KIND OF BOY HE IS...?

I WONDER...

THE FEAR FACTORY IS MAKING SUSPICIOUS MOVES. WHAT WILL YOU DO...

...EMINE.

THANK YOU.

ペコリ

PEKORI (BOW)

キュッ キュッ

KYU (SWIPE) KYU

TAKE ME THERE.
I'M GOING TO CRUSH IT!!

GUILTY BLADE!

THE BAI ZE AND—

TWO DOKESHI CONTINUE TO MEET THEIR CONDITIONS SO THEY WILL NOT LOSE THEIR FRIENDSHIP...

I WONDER IF EMINE-SAMA'S SUBSTI-TUTE...

...IS SUITABLE FOR THE JOB.

WHAT !!!?

THE KYOKOTSU.

ARE THEY TRYING TO WASTE THIS PLANET?

DO NOT WORRY.

SUTA (SHIVA)

ALL THAT'S LEFT IS TO WAIT FOR THE "KING OF SPIN" TO ARRIVE!

THEN, THE STAGE SHIFTS TO THE TUBE DISTRICT, A PLACE OF VIOLENT STRUGGLE...

...WHICH HOLDS THE FEAR FACTORY AND THE "KING OF SPIN"!!!

THE ERA OF THE FEAR FACTORY BEGINS WITH THE ROBOT FIGHT TOURNAMENT!!

BOICHI

TO BE CONTINUED IN vol. 2!

BONUS

STUDIO PORTRAIT

TOYKYO VERSION

SIGN: FOR CHILDREN

WHAT? YOU'RE UNDERAGE SO YOU CAN'T HAVE ALCOHOL? DON'T WORRY. WE HAVE MILK, TOO THAT'S FILLED WITH CALCIUM!

酒場

お食事

WELCOME TO ATSUSHI-YA, A LOVELY BAR WHERE THOSE WHO PEEK IN ON THE ADVENTURES OF SHOTARO AND FRIENDS GATHER FOR A DRINK.

SIGN: BAR ATSUSHI-YA

NICE TO MEET YOU.

THIS IS THE WAITER, YOU-KUN.

GYU (GRIP)

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ギュ

GYU

I'M USHER, THE MANAGER OF ATSUSHI-YA.

NICE TO MEET YOU, BROTH-ER!

BA (BWSH)

OKAY.

HEY, IT'S STUFFY IN HERE WITH JUST TWO GUYS, SO TURN INTO A WOMAN.

...

...

ギュ

GYU

Okaaay~~

NO, NO, THAT'S MORE FOR A FAMILY RESTAURANT. THIS IS A BAR... AND...WAIT... COULD YOU SPEAK MORE... NORMALLY?

Hi theeeere! ♡ You is totally cuuuuute! ♡ Praaaaance... ♡

THIS IS THE WAITRESS, YOU-CHAN.

ブリリン～ン

BURRRIN (PRANCE)

MENU: MENU

ATSUSHI-YA IS A BAR THAT'S A GATHERING PLACE FOR SHITTY BASTARDS WHO HAVE A FEW SCREWS LOOSE.

MY NAME IS USHER!

BI (POINT)

THAT'S RIGHT! WHICH MAKES YOU ONE OF THOSE SHITTY BASTARDS!

DANDY! DANDY! DANDY-ISM! 1! 2! 3! DAAAAAANDY!

KACHA (KACHAK)

OOH! THAT'S NICE! THAT'S NICE! THIS IS YOU-SAN!

HOLD ON, I'M GOING TO SWITCH INTO MY "REFINED MASCULINE" MODE.

DODOON (DADUUN)

Mm-hmm. ♡

BABAN (BABAM)

SFX: BON KYU BON (BOM-CH-BOM)

Mm-hmm. ♡

HOW COULD YOU PUNCH ME ALL OF A SUDDEN! YOU'RE DANGEROUS!! IT WAS JUST A JOKE!!

OH, ACTUALLY, WHEN I TAKE MY GLASSES OFF I RETURN TO MY BIRD FORM.

OH NO! OH NO! OH NO!

Mm-hmm. ♡

KACHA

Mm-hmm. ♡

BOKO (POW)

GWEGH!!

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AGAIN.

THIS IS ATSUSHI-YA, A GATHERING PLACE FOR SHITTY BASTARDS WHO HAVE A FEW SCREWS LOOSE...

MM-HMM.

YOU-SAN? IS "Mm-hmm ♡" ALL YOU CAN SAY?

.....

Mm-hmm. ♡

Kotobuki
Kotobuki means "Congratulations."

Pg. 120
Dojo-sukui
Dojo-sukui literally means "loach-saving." (A loach is a kind of fish.) This refers to a kind of traditional dance where the performer goes through the motions of scooping up a loach, usually with comical facial expressions.

Pg. 139
Kenpo
Kenpo can refer to a wide variety of martial arts and is sometimes used as a blanket term for all martial arts. In Japanese usage, it may refer particularly to Chinese martial arts.

Pg. 139
Hinoki Ryu
Hinoki is the family name, and in this context, *Ryu* refers to "school" or "style" of martial arts. So Hinoki Ryu would be the school/style of martial arts practiced by or originated by the Hinoki family.

Pg. 142
Iwai
Iwai means "celebration."

Pg. 146
Toykyo Tower
This is a spoof of Tokyo Tower, which was built to resemble the Eiffel Tower and has become a Tokyo landmark.

Pg. 151
Bus Gas Blast
In the original Japanese, this is *basu gasu bakuhatsu*, a well-known tongue twister.

Pg. 163
Inept
The word used here in the original Japanese is *bukiccho*, which is a pun on the word for weapon, *buki*.

Pg. 167
Menma
Menma is made from dried bamboo and is used as a condiment for noodles.

Pg. 171
I'm still single.
In Japanese, the word for being single, *dokushin*, is similar sounding to the word for death by poisoning, which is *dokushi*.

Pg. 188
You-chan's way of speaking
You-chan, true to her cute appearance, also talks like a cute little girl. She refers to herself in the third person, which is a childish way of speaking. She also drags out the word "desu" at the end of her sentences.

Pg. 188
You-kun, You-chan, You-san
The names of these three characters play on the three common Japanese honorifics *kun*, *chan*, and *san*. *Kun* is most often used for boys, so appropriately, You-kun is a male. *Chan* is most often used for kids (particularly girls), so appropriately, You-chan is a cute little girl.

The title **B. *Ichi*** can be translated as "B. One," which, when read all together in English, becomes "bone."

Pg. 7
Dokeshi
Dokeshi is a Japanese word which normally means "clown." It is written with the characters for "path," "transform," and "master." In this story, however, the author brings a twist to the meaning of these characters, giving a new definition to the word "Dokeshi."

Pg. 13
Japon, Toykyo, Chinjuku
No, these are not misspellings—they are intentional plays on the names "Japan," "Tokyo," and "Shinjuku." Shinjuku is a special ward within Tokyo and is known for its many stores, restaurants, clubs, theaters, and bars.

Pg. 22
Cynical, Comical, Chemical, Head Hunt
In the original Japanese, all of these words rhyme: *shinikaru, komikaru, kemikaru, kubi karu*.

Pg. 27
"Go, Muhammad!"
This may be a reference to the legendary boxer Muhammad Ali. In Japanese, Ali's last name is spelled "Ari"—which happens to be the word for "ant."

Pg. 28
Ari?
In Japanese, someone in a situation like this would normally say "Are?" which means something like "Huh?" But here, Shotaro says "ari," which means "ant" and refers back to the ant he was watching earlier.

Pg. 35
Toykyo Metropolitan Government Building
This is modeled after the actual Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building. Of course, the real building doesn't have a pair of sneakers on it! It is located in Shinjuku and houses the Tokyo local government. It was once the tallest building in Tokyo but lost that title to the Midtown Tower.

Pg. 47
Chugoku
Chugoku is actually a region in Japan, which is written with the characters "middle" and "country." Mana's home town of *Chugoku* is written with the characters for "middle" and "extreme end."

Pg. 58
Senkyaku Banrai
Normally, this would refer to a flood of customers or doing good business. But in this case, it is written differently to indicate the name of this fighting move.

Pg. 74
Kokyu
Normally, *kokyu* means "breathing." It's usually written with the characters for "call" and "inhale." But in this case, it is written with the characters for "bone" and "inhale."

Pg. 78
Kyokotsu
This word is written with the characters for "insane/crazy" and "bone."

Pg. 84
Bai Ze
The Bai Ze is a mythical Chinese creature which is said to be very wise. According to legend, it dictated to Huang Di (the Yellow Emperor) a guide to all of the supernatural creatures of the world and how to defeat them.
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